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The names of Patron members will be listed in every issue of *En Passant*. The extra money will be added to the IASCA budget and spent as the membership directs.

In December, the Iowa K-12 Grade Championships were held (coverage next issue). Regan Hodina (Prairie) and WDM Valley's Sam Cole played for the 12th grade championship. Regan and Sam first played in the Kindergarten section of this event 13 years ago. They were both pretty pumped about meeting again as Seniors. They drew this year's game and Sam won the 1st place trophy over Regan on tie-breaks.

January 7. 10th Annual Prairie Chess Series: Tournament #1. First of three tournaments (1/17, 2/18 & 3/11). Four sections for beginners and experienced chess players. New Section Format for PCS10. **Where**: Prairie Point Middle School; 8015 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Reg**: On-Site Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am will received 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. **Entry Fee**: $15 per tournament, $30 for all three tournaments. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Time Controls**: K-3 Unrated: (Unrated) 5 Rds, G/30; d5. K-3 Open (Rated): 5 Rds, G/30; d5; K-6 U1000: 5 Rds, G/30; d5; K-12 U1400: 4 Rds, G/45; d5; K-12 Open: 3 Rds, G/60; d5. **Rounds**: K-3 Unrated: 5 Rds, 10a-11a-12:30p-1:45p-3p; K-3 Open (Rated): 5 Rds, 10a-11a-12:30p-1:45p-3p; K-6 U1000: 5 Rds, 10a-11a-12:30p-1:45p-3p; K-12 U1400: 4 Rds, 10a-12p-1:30p-3p; Unrated Parents Section; K-12 Open: 3 Rds, 10a-12:30p-2:30p; Game 10 d/3 playoff for all 1st place ties. **Prizes**: Trophies for Tournament #1. K-3 Unrated, 1st - 3rd Overall, Top Score Each Grade (K-3); K-3 Open (Rated), 1st - 3rd Overall, Top Score U600, U400, U200, Unrated; K-6 U1000 1st - 6th Overall , Top Score U700, U500, U300, Unrated; K-12 U1400 1st - 6th Overall , Top Score U1200, U1000, U800, Unrated; K-12 Open 1st - 4th Overall , Top Score U1600; Parents Section (Unrated / No Entry Fee Required); Top Combined Score for: Top 3 Siblings, Top 3 Parent/Child; Medal for all 1st Time Tournament Players; Series Individual & School Team - Total scores from all 3 PCS tournaments; Large Team (top 6 scores from each school, any section); Small team (top 3 scores from each school, any section); Top 3 individuals, each section; Combined Score for Top 3 Siblings and Top 3 Parent/Child (Tie break decide in one bughouse game.). **Send EF to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. www.chessiniowa.org/registration; james.hodina@chessiniowa.org. 319-432-1459.

Jan 14. Iowa Individual Play Team Championships. Fours Sections: Elementary K-3 & Elementary K-6 (Combined with separate awards). Junior High and High School (Combined with separate awards). Where: Olmstead Center, Drake College, 2875 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311. **Time Control and Rounds**: K-6: 5 Rds, G/30 d5; K-12: 4 Rds, G/45 d5. **Rounds**: Elementary: Round 1: 10 am, Round 2: 11:15 am, Lunch, Round 3: 12:30, Round 4 & 5 ASAP. JHS/HS: Round 1: 10 am, Lunch Round 2, 12:00 pm, Round 3: 1:45 pm, Round 4: 3:30 pm. **Prizes**: Trophies for Top 3 K-12 Teams, Top 3 K-9 Teams, Top 5 K-6 Teams and Top 3 K-3 Teams. **EF**: $15 if received by 12/12; $20 on site. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Reg**: On-Site Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am will received 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. **Entry Fee:** Online: www.chessiniowa.org/registration Mail: Check Payable to Chess in Iowa, c/o James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Additional Info:** www.chessiniowa.org; james.hodina@chessiniowa.org; 319-432-1459.

January 14th. Drake Chess Club IASCA Mini Qualifier 4-SS. **Where:** : Olmstead Center, Drake University 2875 University Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311 **Reg.:** 8:15 to 9:00 am. **USCF membership required.** On-site available. **IASCA membership required,** $10.00, **Rds.:** , 9:30-2:30-5:00-7:30. G/75; D5 .**Entry Fee:** $25 if postmarked by Jan 8, $30 on site. **Prize Info:** 1st place $100 + trophy, 2nd place $75 3rd $50 U1600 $50 U1400 and U1200 Chess Book. **Send Entry Fee to:** Checks payable to Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr, Iowa City, IA 52246. Include name, USCF ID, phone #, email address . **Online Entry:** www.onlineregistration.cc Contact info: evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116 Free Entry to Drake College Students

Jan 21, 2017. High School and K-8 Championships. 4-SS. G/60 d5. The High School (Grades 9-12) Champion will be the Iowa representive to the US Denker Tournament of High School Champions. The K-8 Champions will will be the Iowa representive to the US Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions. **Where**: Ames, Iowa (Playing locataion to be announced). **Reg**: On-Site Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am will received 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. **EF**: $15 if received by 12/5; $20 on site. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Rounds**: 10am - 12:30 pm - 3:00pm - 5:30 pm. Awards ceremony at 6:45 pm. If less than 8 players enter in any section, TD will reduce that section to 3 rounds. **Prizes**: Winner receiveds stipend to attend for Iowa State Chess Association. The stipend depends on finances throughout scholastic tournament

series of events but is typically $300 to $400 per representative. **Awards**: High School: Top 3 Individuals; Top Score U1400, U1000. Grades K- 8: Top 3 Individuals; Top Score U1200, U1000, U800, U600 & U400. Top Unrated eligible for "best" class prize. **Send EF to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. www.chessiniowa.org/Registration; James.Hodina@chessiniowa.org; 319-432-1459.

US Chess Junior Grand Prix!
TROPHIES PLUS GRAND PRIX POINTS: 10 (ENHANCED)
Jan. 28-29. 3rd Annual Port of Burlington Open FIDE and USCF Rated
5SS, G/90 i30. The Loft of Burlington, 416 Jefferson St., Burlington, IA 52601. **$600 Guaranteed**. Open $200+Trophy-125-100 U2000 $100 U1800 $75 Chess Book for top three Upsets; **EF:** $50 till Jan 26th then $60; $20 extra for players u1600 to play in open section. IM and GM free with ($50 deducted from prize). Iowa State Membership (if resident of Iowa) Req'd, Other States Welcome. **Reg.:** Ends 15 min before round 1. No electronic devices in the playing hall. Rds.: Sat 10:00am; 2:30pm; 7:30pm; Sun 9:00am; 2:00pm. All Sections One half point bye if requested before round1. **Additional Info:**USCF and FIDE Rated. Jan 2017 USCF Rating supplement will be used for Pairing Purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Espresso machine will be onsite.
Port of Burlington Reserve-Jan. 28, 2017: 4 round Swiss, G/60 d5. **EF:** $25 before Jan 28, $30 After Jan 28th or onsite. **Rounds:** 10AM, 12:30pm, 3:45pm ASAP. **Prizes:** $100 1st place, $75 second, $50 3rd based on 15 entries. (60% payout), Chess
Book for U1400 1st and 2nd. Chess Book for best upset and Board Raffle Prizes! Free regular Scholastic membership if expired or new member for all sections.
Port of Burlington RBO-Jan. 28, 2017: 5 round swiss, G/30 d5. **EF:** $15, $20 After Jan 28th or onsite. **5 Rounds:** Sat 10, 11, 1pm, rounds 4 and 5 ASAP. **Prizes:** Trophies 1-5th place U1000, U800, U600 1st and 2nd U400 1st and 2nd, U200 1st and Unrated 1st and 2nd, Board Raffle Prizes! ENT: Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246, evigil@gmail.com, 319-621-3116 or online https://www.onlineregistration.cc/.

January 28. University of Okoboji Winter Games Chess Tournament. 5-SS, G/30 UNRATED. Arnold's Park City Hall Highway, 71 Arnold's Park, Iowa 51331. Three Sections (all unrated): Scholastics (K – 5th) & (6 th – 12th) & Adults. Rds: 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, Lunch, 1:00 (approx.), ASAP. 1st Place Trophies, 2nd and 3rd place medals for K – 5th and 6th – 12th, Cash prize(s) for Adult section based on number of adult entries. Entry Fee: $10.00. Registration: 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM. Contact Jodene Kruse at or (712) 330-8254 or Sam Smith at or (507) 847-4929. Or see centraliowachess.com

February 4. Iowa Scholastic Match-Play Team Championships. Prairie Point Middle School; 8015 Kirkwood Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. Format: Three Sections: K-6, K-9, and K-12. Swiss System, Match play head-to-head. K-6: 5 Rds, G/30 d5. K-12: 4 Rds, G/45 d5. Elementary: Round 1: 10 am, Round 2: 11:15 am, Lunch, Round 3: 12:30, Round 4 & 5 ASAP. JHS/HS: Round 1: 10 am, Lunch Round 2, 12:00 pm, Round 3: 1:45 pm, Round 4: 3:30 pm. Trophies for Top 3 K-12 Teams, Top 3 K-9 Teams, Top 6 K-6 Teams. **Entry Fee**: $15 if received by 02/09; $20 on site. On-Site Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am will received 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. USCF membership required and available on site. Bill Broich, 7149 Wilshire Blvd. Windsor Heights, IA 50324. broich01@yahoo.com

February 11. Iowa Girls State Championship. 4-SS, G/45, d5. Wellsburg Public Library Conference Room, 411 N Adams St, Wellsburg, IA 50680. Open to Iowa scholastic female players in Grades K through 12. 4 Rounds, Game in 45 Minutes, Round 1 at 10:00 a.m., 2 at 12:00 p.m., Rounds 3 & 4 ASAP. Trophies to Top 5 Overall. Top scores for USCF 800, 600, 400, 200 & Unrated. Participant Medals for all Entrants. **Entry Fee**: $15 if received by 02/02; $20 on site. On-Site Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am will received 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. USCF membership required and available at site. James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. www.chessiniowa.org; James.Hodina@chessiniowa.org; 319-432-1459. Refreshments and a complimentary lunch buffet will be served.

Feb 18, 2017. 10th Annual Prairie Chess Series: Tournament #2.

February 25. 11th Annual Weber-Borlaug Chess Tournament. 5-SS, G/30. Borlaug

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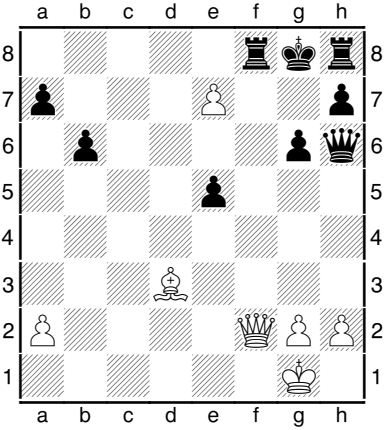
Puzzle Time:



White to move and mate in three!

Hello From the Editor:

Inside you will find contributions from: Ron Nurmi, Eric Vigil, James Hodina, Bill Broich and Bethany Carson. Photos by Eric Vigil with exception of front cover by James Hodina and back cover by Bill Broich. .

Check out the new presence on Social Media. The IASCA has joined Facebook and Twitter to go along with iowa-chess.org.

Congrats to Arshaq Saleem who has gone over 2200!

Iowa Helped GM Timur Gareyev set the new consecutive blindfold game record with 64!

Magnus Carlsen successfully defended his title and is still World Champion.

As always when you see chess news please submit it. —Mark Capron

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It is with sadness that we report fellow Iowan Albert F Winfrey III from Coralville passed away in November.

Mark Izrailovich Dvoretsky December 9, 1947 – September 26, 2016. Passed away in September. He will be remembered as one of the greatest chess teachers and authors the game has seen.

Elementary School, 1000 Kennedy Parkway, Coralville, IA 52241. Unrated K-6; 5 round Open. Two Sections. Free entry available to any K-6th grader. Games begin at 10:00am. 11am Lunch 12:30 then ASAP. Trophies to top 10 overall, top 5 female, and 4 in each grade, and top 6 schools for k-6 Open section. Free, but Limited to the First 150 entries. Please enter early to guarantee a spot! On-site registration: 9:00AM to 9:45AM. USCF membership is required and available on site. Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246. evigil@gmail.com; 319-621-3116. Weber-Borlaug Girl Scouts will be providing food concessions on site.

March 4, 2017. 2017 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Reserve. 4-SS, G/75,d5. Open to U1600 only. **Where:** Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room, 202 10th Street SE, 3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. **Reg:** On-Site Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am -10 am will receive 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. **Rounds:** Rd 1: 10:00 am, Rd 2: 1:015pm, Rd 3: 4:15 pm, Rd 4: 7:15 pm. **Entry Fee:** $25 if registered on or before 2/28, $35 afterward or on-site. **Prize Info:** Prizes (b/24): 1st = $140, 2nd = $90, U1400, U1200, U1000 = $45, each.
Unrated players eligible for 1st and 2nd place prizes only. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee:** Online: www.chessiniowa.org/registration Mail: Check Payable to Chess in Iowa, c/o James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Directions:** I-380 7th Street Exit. North on 1st Ave to 10th Street, west 2 blocks. **FREE PARK** in ramp on south side. Take skywalk on 3rd floor to Community Resource Center. **Additional Info:** www.chessiniowa.org; james.hodina@chessiniowa.org; 319-432-1459.

March 4-5, 2017. 2017 Cedar Rapids Leather Jackets Open. 4-SS, G/90,i30. Open to All. A FIDE Rated Open Tournament for All COOL Chess Players.An IASCA GP Qualifier. A five round Swiss, two-day tournament. **Where:** Physician Clinic of Iowa, Community Room, 202 10th Street SE, 3rd Floor, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. **Reg:** On-Site Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am -10 am will receive 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit www.chessiniowa.org/registration to register and pay online. **Rounds:** Saturday Rd 1: 10:00 am, Rd 2: 2:30 pm, Rd 3: 7:15 pm, Sunday Rd 4: 9 am., Rd 5: 2 pm. **Entry Fee:** $45 if registered on or before 2/28, $55 afterward or on-site. **Prize Info:** (b/16) 1st Place = $250 + trophy, 2nd Place = $175, 3rd Place = $125, U2000 & U1800 $90 each.**US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $15, $10 Jr. or Sr. On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee:** Online: www.chessiniowa.org/registration Mail: Check Payable to Chess in Iowa, c/o James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. **Directions:** I-380 7th Street Exit. North on 1st Ave to 10th Street, west 2 blocks. **FREE PARK** in ramp on south side. Take skywalk on 3rd floor to Community Resource Center. **Additional Info:** www.chessiniowa.org; james.hodina@chessiniowa.org; 319-432-1459.

March 11, 2017. 10th Annual Prairie Chess Series: Tournament #3.

March 18. March the Pawns Tournament. 3-SS, G/60, d0, in 2 Sections, Open and U1200**.** Keokuk Christian Academy, 1578 Hilton Rd., Keokuk, IA 52632**. Rds**: 10 a.m.,1p.m., ASAP. **Prizes:**Trophy to top 3. Medals for top U1200, U1000, U800, and U600. **EF**: $15**.** Onsite Registration from 9-10 a.m. USCF membership required and available on site. Doug Campbell, PO Box 46, Elvaston, IL 62334. Paypal: Doug Campbell.

March 25. Iowa Class Championships. 4-SS, G/75 d5 (M-X-A, B, C, D); G/30 d5 (Class E and below). Tournament Divided into Classes: M-X-A, B, C, D, and E (Class E 5 rounds). Players may play up one class. Some sections may be combined. Olmstead Center, Drake University. 2875 University Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311. **Rds**: M-X-A, B, C, & D, 9:30-2:30-5:00-7:30. Class E 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 2:30 and 3:30. **Prizes**: Class prizes, 1st place $50 + trophy, 2nd place $30. Class E trophy's only for 1st, thru 3rd U1000, U800, U600, U400, U200 and best Unrated. **Entry Fee**: $25 ($20 Class E, but no state membership required for Class E only) if postmarked by March 20th, $30 on site. Reg: 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. USCF and IASCA ($10, or Patron $25) are required and are available on site. Checks payable to Eric Vigil, 445 Galway Dr, Iowa City, IA 52246. Include name, USCF ID, Section, phone #, email address. Online Entry: www.onlineregistration.cc Annual meeting at 1 p.m. Eric Vigil: evigil@gmail.com 319-621-3116

April 1. 2017 Iowa K-12 Scholastic Open Championship & K-8, K-5, and K-3 Section

Championships. The Iowa Scholastic Championship! The season finale that pits top scholastic players (regardless of grade) for the top scholastic player in Iowa. Northwest Junior High. 1507 8th St, Coralville, IA 52241**.** Rounds & Time Control; Format Round Times: **Grades K – 3** & **K – 5**, 5 Rounds, Game/30 Rd 1-3: 10:30, 11:30, 1:00 pm, Rds 4 & 5 ASAP. **Grades K – 8**, 4 Rounds, Game/45 Rd 1: 10:30 Rd: 2 12:15, Rds 3 & 4 ASAP**. Grade K-12 Open Championship**, 4 Rounds, Game/60 Rd 1: 10:15 am, Rd 2: 12:30 pm, Rd 3: 2:45 pm, Rd 4: 5:00 pm**. Prizes**: All Sections: Top 5 Scores Overall. K-12 Open Section: Top U800, U1000, U1200 & UNR. K-8 Section: Top U600, U800, U1000 & UNR. K-5 section: Top U400, U600, U800 & UNR. K-3 Section: Top scores U200, U400, U600, & UNR**. Entry Fee**: $15 per tournament, $30 for all three tournaments**. On-Site Registration** 8:30 am to 9:30 am. Players registering after 9:30 am will received 1/2 pt 1st round bye. Visit to register and pay online. USCF membership required and available at site. Bill Broich, 7149 Wilshire Blvd. Windsor Heights, IA 50324. www.chessiniowa.org/registration, broich01@yahoo.com

April 21-23, 2017. Okoboji Open. Details not available yet. Contact **Jodene Kruse** at Jodene77@yahoo.com or (712) 330-8254.

April 28 - 30. 5th Annual Ice Harbor Scholastic Open. A Regional Scholastic Chess Event with Players from IA, MN, WI, IL, MO, NE and more. A two-day tournament held in the Dubuque Grand River Center Exhibit Hall. Grand River Center, 500 Bell St, Dubuque, IA 50010. Seven Scholastic Sections: Two Friends and Family Sections, Friday Night Blitz Chess (2 sections) and Saturday Bughouse (2 sections). Stay at the connecting Grand Harbor Resort and Water Park. Chess rate includes passes to the water park. **Sections**: Master/Expert: G/90 +30; K-12 Open, K-6 Open: G/75 d5; K-12 U1200, K-6 U800 & K-3 Open: G/45 d5; Friends & Family: G/60; d5. **Rounds**: Master/Expert: Sat: 10-3: Sun 9-2; K-12 Open, K-6 Open: 5 Rounds: Sat: 10-1:30-4:30, Sun: 9-12:30; K-12 U1200, K-6 U800 & K-3 Open: Sat: 10-12:30-2:30-4:30. Sun: 9-11-1:30; Friends & Family: Sat: 1:30-4:30, Sun 9 – 1. Blitz Chess: Fri 7:00 -10 pm; Bughouse Sat: 7:30 – 10:30 pm. **Awards**: Over 100 Total Individual Trophies & 50 Team Awards! Master/Expert Section: Awards for 1st – 6th. K-12 Open: 1st-10th Overall, Top 3 each U1600 & U1400. K-6 Open: 1st-6th Overall, Top 3 each U1200 & U1000. K-12 U1200: 1st-6th Overall, Top 2 each U900, U600, Unrated. K-6 U800: 1st-6th Overall, Top 2 each U600, U300, Unrated. Grades K-6 Unrated: Trophies to top 5 scores overall and top score in each grade (one trophy per player). Team award (Top 3) for each section. Friends & Family: Rated and Unrated: Top 3 each section: Parent/Child Trophies: Top Score (any section) Father/Son, Mother/Daughter, Mother/Son, Father/Daughter. **Entry Fee**: $60, $50 if received by 3/28, $70 on site. Friends & Family = $10. Bughouse and Bllitz $5 each. **On-Site Registration** Friday 5 pm to 7 pm. Saturday: 8:00 am to 9:30 am. Friends & Family, Blitz, and Bughouse: up to 30 minutes prior to 1st round. All events may register online at www.iceharborchess.org. USCF membership is required for rated sections and is available at site. **Send Entry Fees to**: James Hodina, 3411 Blue Pointe Ct. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Teams may qualify as an independent chess club or scholastic club. Players must have attended club meeting at least 3 times in 2017. www.chessiniowa.org/register; James.Hodina@chessiniowa.org; 319-432-1459.

63rd Iowa Open Championship
<30 GPP> A Heritage Event!
Aug 19-20. 63rd Iowa Open Championship (USCF & FIDE Rated) IASCA GP Super Qualifier. 5-SS, G/90, i30. Accelerated pairings may be used in Rounds 1-2. IASCA Super GP Qualifier. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30am and ends at 9:30am **Rds:** Sat 10, 2:30, & 7:30; Sun 9:30 & 2:30 **EF:** $57 if postmarked before 8/14; $69 at site. IM & GM free-EF deducted from any prize, Jrs. & Sr. $10 off, $10 off Out of state residents. **Prize Info:** Prizes: ($1900 b/65 Top 3 Gtd) 550+T-300-150 U2200, U2000, U1800, U1600 150/75 each. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, ($10 or Out of State Accepted (OSA). On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at **www.onlineregistration.cc** **Additional Info:** USCF and FIDE Rated!! Byes: Bye available Rounds 1-3 if requested prior to start of round. Rounds 4-5 only if requested prior to tournament starting. USCF – August 2017 Rating List will be used for pairing purposes. FIDE rules will be used. Chess Magnet School JGP. Call 319-321-5435 or mcapron243@mchsi.com **Directions:** Take I-80 to exit 242, go south to 9th street, take a left and follow to the end of 9th street and you are there! The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available,

$128 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/1/17, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

Some details may slightly change.

63rd Iowa Open Reserve Championship
A State Championship Event!
Aug. 19. 2017 Iowa Reserve Championship Open to U1600. 4-SS, G/75 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** On site 8:30-9:30am **Rds:** Sat: 10, (Lunch) 1:30, 4:30, & 7:15. **EF:** $30 if postmarked by 8/14; $40 at Site; Jrs, Srs, and Out of State $5 Off. **Prize Info:** $340 in PRIZES 1st = $140+Trophy 2nd = $90 3rd = $60 **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **IASCA membership required**, $10, On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at **www.onlineregistration.cc** **Additional Info:** Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241 Chess rate available, $128 **(INCLUDES PARKING)** only until 8/1/17, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688-4000. Chess Magnet School JGP.

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63rd Iowa Open Rated Beginner's Open
Aug. 19, Rated Beginner Open (RBO) Open to U1200 or Unrated. 5-SS, G/30 d5. Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 300 E 9th St. (I-80, SE side of Exit 242), Coralville, IA 52241. **Reg:** 8:30 am to 10 am **Rds:** Saturday 10:30, 12, 1:30 and ASAP **EF:** $19 if postmarked before 8/14 $26 on site. $5 off for out of state. **Prize Info:** Trophies top 5 overall, U 1000, U800, U600, U400 and Unrated 1st and 2nd. **US Chess Federation (USCF) membership required.** On-Site Available. **Send Entry Fee to:** IASCA, c/o Mark Capron, 3123 Juniper Dr., Iowa City, IA 52245 or register online at www.onlineregistration.cc Additional Info: The Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Chess rate available, $128 (**INCLUDES PARKING**) only until 8/1/17, rates may increase after this date. Pool, restaurant, more restaurants in walking distance. 319-688- 4000.

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Respect the fight till the end.

New & Returning Members

Shan Abbasi
Joseph Alarape
Daniel Brashaw
Mark Capron **Patron**
Troy Curfman
Arun Dixit
James Freerksen
Tom Gaul
Gerald Hawkins **Patron**
George Hopkins
Steve Jacobs
Miland Jetty
Seth Koenig
Adrian Kowalski
Joshua Landehoff
Stephen Lapinsky
Siva Mannengi
Sean McCullough
Griffin Mensing
Thiranjeewa Mudiyanselage
Joel Parado
Aman Reddy
Charles Ryder
Dr. Cynthia Ryder
Joseph Wan
Eddy Xu

Half the variations which are calculated in a tournament game turn out to be completely superfluous. Unfortunately, no one knows in advance which half.
Jan Timman

When you eliminate the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth. — **Spock**

My opponent left a glass of whisky 'en prise' and I took it 'en passant'.
Joseph Henry Blackburne

Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.
— **Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

Puzzle Time Answer:
1.♗c4+ ♔g7 2.e8=♘ ♖×e8 3.♕f7#

#	Player	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1	Neal, James Alex,	2207*	2219*	W36	W4	W14	W8	4.0
2	Koenig, Seth A	2007*	2010*	W15	W7	W24	H0	3.5
3	Takahashi, Michae	1861*	1875*	H0	H0	W20	W9	3.0
4	Darr, Benjamin J	1758*	1768*	W12	L1	W19	W18	3.0
5	Palaniappan, Arju	1517*	1539*	L8	W23	W30	W17	3.0
6	Pham, Matthew	1564*	1569*	L14	W32	W23	W22	3.0
7	Vigil, Barry	1365*	1396*	X0	L2	W25	W16	3.0
8	Keating, Robert F	2127*	2114*	W5	D9	W10	L1	2.5
9	Lodh, Anish	1796*	1800*	W16	D8	W13	L3	2.5
10	Mills, Michael	1682*	1672*	D17	W30	L8	W24	2.5
11	Chen, Nathan	1704*	1672*	L18	W26	W21	D12	2.5
12	Vance, Robert S	1473*	1482*	L4	W35	W32	D11	2.5
13	Tivanski, Vlad	1292*	1300*	H0	W28	L9	W29	2.5
14	Thangavel, Gokul	1915*	1916*	W6	W18	L1	U0	2.0
15	Fiedorowicz, Owen	1499*	1472*	L2	W27	L22	W28	2.0
16	Deyoung, Daniel A	1477*	1452*	L9	W25	W26	L7	2.0
17	Kozich, Andrew Jo	1435*	1430*	D10	D22	W27	L5	2.0
18	Pregon, Joseph Je	1429*	1463*	W11	L14	W34	L4	2.0
19	Hopkins, George A	1264*	1254*	L27	W33	L4	W30	2.0
20	Pieper, Eric Chun	1252*	1241*	D35	W29	L3	H0	2.0
21	Vigil, Eric Golf	1349*	1312*	L32	W37	L11	W34	2.0
22	Roberts, Jack	1199/09	1266/13	D28	D17	W15	L6	2.0
23	Vigil, Jacob T	1083*	1102*	W33	L5	L6	W31	2.0
24	Kumar, Aadarsh Da	1075*	1178*	W34	W36	L2	L10	2.0
25	Roberts, Emily J	483/25	578*	B0	L16	L7	W37	2.0
26	Pieper, Justin Gu	1122*	1121*	W37	L11	L16	H0	1.5
27	Dixit, Arun	1107*	1131*	W19	L15	L17	H0	1.5
28	Reddy, Aman	927*	990*	D22	L13	W35	L15	1.5
29	Wu, Kyros Yuefan	849*	865*	H0	L20	W33	L13	1.5
30	Kriegel, Matthew	1245*	1220*	W31	L10	L5	L19	1.0
31	Wu, Athena Ximeng	1006*	964*	L30	L34	W37	L23	1.0
32	Chugh, Kunal	901/17	976/20	W21	L6	L12	U0	1.0
33	Mannengi, Siva	841*	798*	L23	L19	L29	B0	1.0
34	Phillips, Dano Ro	1300/00	1026/04	L24	W31	L18	L21	1.0
35	Copeland, Eli	1015*	997*	D20	L12	L28	U0	0.5
36	Raut, Abhishek	1566/08	1480/10	L1	L24	U0	U0	0.0
37	Alaya, Yusef Fadi	913*	827*	L26	L21	L31	L25	0.0

GM Timur Gareyev Sets World Record.

By Eric Vigil

On Sept 23 I picked up GM Timur Gareyev at Ohare airport. My goal was to bring him to Iowa to break the world record for consecutive blindfold games. I had met GM Gareyev at the US Open in August in Indianapolis Indiana where he had punked me out on Monday morning. He was wandering around the lobby at 7am. I had just gotten back from my daily constitutional and he asked me where the Hotel's restaurant was as he needed to get some breakfast. He was an awfully skinny guy and I thought he needed some food. He then noticed my shirt with the Weber Elementary Chess Club of Iowa City, Iowa on it, and asked if I coached chess. I answered yes and we started off on a chess discussion. This young man seems very interested in chess I thought. I offered to buy him a US Chess membership and provide him with the tournament entry fees for one of the Quads. He looked at me and in a very serious tone said, "Those crooks at US Chess would just be stealing your money!" then went on to say he would just win all the money at the quads and it would not be fair. I thought this young man is pretty full of himself. "Are you sure?" I asked, "Do you have something against playing rated chess?" At that point another person came up and asked GM Gareyev for a selfie picture… DAWG! I was just swindled as GM Gareyev was pretending to be an average Joe. GM Gareyev was very gracious and came back with me to the breakfast area of our hotel and played my roommates in some blitz chess and talked up many of the delegates to the US Chess meeting.

GM Gareyev then saw that I had a bicycle and asked if it would be ok to borrow it sometime later in the week. I had brought my bicycles for my children and I as we had planned on taking Tuesday off and going to Bloomington, Indiana and visit friends. He also asked if I would be willing to sponsor him in Iowa to do a Blindfold simul. He quoted me a price which was quite reasonable. I found out he was doing an event in Texas and then traveling North to Duluth MN, to do another event and Iowa City was sort of along the way traveling.

I contacted him later, and we planned on a simul with 12-20 players and I paid his deposit fee. A week later he called me back and said, "how would you like to have me break the world record in consecutive blindfold chess in Iowa?" I said sure, what does that entail? He required an exercise bike, a place to hold the event, and a DGT board to broadcast the event. I had never used a DGT before so I ordered one and figured I could set it up and we would be good to go.

GM Gareyev was thrilled with the trip from Chicago across Illinois and Iowa. We were able to stop at the banks of the Mississippi River and contemplate its majesty.

We played in a cornfield and saw the Worlds Largest Truckstop, two things you must see if you visit the Hawkeye state. We unfortunately missed the worlds largest frying pan, but I told GM Gareyev that on his travel north to Duluth he could stop there too.

On September 24th 2016 GM Timur Gareyev played 64 consecutive blindfold games at the Coralville Marriot Hotel. He started at 09:32 Central Standard Time, and finished at 7:45 PM. He played 64 games of chess. 35 games 5+0, 15 games 3+0, 12 960 games 5+0, 1 game 5 d2 and 1 game 5 i2. Total Score GM Gareyev Won 54 Lost 8 and Drew 2.

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Players were represented from 4 states, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri. 1432 was the average rating of the players. One player was unrated, however, I estimate his strength between 1600-1800, Mr Thomas Metzenthin drew GM Gareyev in Game 62.

The range of players were from 243 to 2147 USCF Blitz Rated. The previous record was held by German FIDE master Marc Lang who on July 16, 2011 played 60 players ending in the wee hours of July 17th 2011. http://www.blindfoldchess.net/blog/2011/08/consecutive_blindfold_rapid_games_fm_lang_sets_new_world_record_of_60_beati/

The start of the event was delayed because of technology issues. The internet broadcast of the event was cancelled. GM Gareyev played while peddling an exercise bicycle and completely blindfolded. USCF Experts Gokul Thangavel (when pronounced in a radio announcers voice sounds like a professional wrestler,) and Arshaq Saleem along with Dan Medrano moved the pieces for GM Gareyev as well as entering the games in Chess Base. GM Gareyev played 12 games of Fisher Random chess and we were unable to record all of these. Senior TD's and FIDE Arbiters Mark Capron and Eric Golf Vigil officiated the event.

The chess started out with Ana Denison a longtime Timur fan, and next her mother Christine. GM Gareyev was cutting through the competition like butter. Player 13 Ow-

en Fiedorowicz scored the first upset, although in a winning position GM Gareyev ran out of time, this would happen in five of his losses.

During games 37-42 GM Garyev seemed exhausted, he had started making mistakes and a number of players scored some victories against him. Eva Harrison who traveled from Chicago scored a win and will be the envy of the Glenwood Chess Club, (you may remember her from p45 of Chess Life Magazine Aug 2016).

GM Gareyev got off the exercise bike and played on the floor for a few games.

What really seemed to turn the tide was the competition of Joseph Wan the 2014 K-6 US Champion. Joseph provided tough competition that fired up GM Gareyev's spirit. In the seven games they played Joseph won 4, GM Gareyev 2 and 1 draw. Joseph Wan really fired the crowd up when on his last game he played GM Gareyev blindfolded himself in a game of Fischer 960 random chess with Joseph given a 3 min handicap.

GM Gareyev was re energized either from Joseph Wans competition or the all natural Tumeric energy powder, GM Gareyev finished strong.

Serendipity struck! As soon as the 64th game was finished a Fireworks show began at the Marriott Hotel! A sign from god that he was pleased with GM Gareyev's record breaking performance.

Joseph Wan (left) with GM Gareyev.

During the time GM Gareyev was here in Iowa he taught chess to local chess students who he liked to call his “Chess Warriors.” The weather was beautiful. One session near sunset kept going as players thirsty for chess knowledge played past dark by flashlight into the night.

GM Gareyev was also kind enough to play a blindfold Simul at the Iowa Medical Classification Center at Oakdale Iowa. He played 9 inmates and won all 9 games. The prisoners were very excited to play GM Gareyev. They just couldn't believe how he did it.

I feel blessed to have organized this event and to have spent time with the “Flip Flop wearing, herbal tea drinking, almond eating, bike riding, turmeric sniffing blindfolded chess player!”

Gareyev,Timur − Denison,Ana [D06] (1),
1.d4 d5 2.c4 ♘f6 3.c×d5 ♕×d5 4.♘c3 ♕a5 5.♗d2 c6 6.e4 e6 7.♘f3 c5 8.e5 c×d4 9.e×f6 d×c3 10.♗×c3 ♕c7 11.f×g7 ♗×g7 12.♗×g7 ♖g8 13.♖c1 ♕f4 14.♖×c8+ ♔e7 15.♖×g8 a5 16.♕d8# 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Denison,Christine [C49] (2),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 ♘f6 4.♘c3 ♗b4 5.♘×e5 1-0

Harrison, Eva − Gareyev,Timur [A00] (3)
1.a3 a5 2.h3 h5 3.h4 a4 4.e4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 e5 6.♗c4 ♘×e4 7.♗×f7+ ♔×f7 8.♘×e4 d5 9.♕f3+ ♔g8 10.♘g5 ♕×g5 11.h×g5 c6 12.g6 ♗e6 13.♖×h5 ♖h6 14.♕g3 ♖×h5 15.♘h3 ♘d7 16.d3 b5 17.♘g5 ♖h1+ 18.♔d2 ♗f5 19.f4 ♖e8 20.♘h3 e4 21.d×e4 d×e4 22.♔e2 ♘f6 23.b3 e3 24.♗b2 ♗g4+ 25.♔d3 ♖×a1 26.♗×a1 e2 27.♗c3 ♗f5+ 28.♔d4 c5# 0-1

Mannengi,Siva − Gareyev,Timur [C55] (4),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.0-0 ♘×e4 5.d3 ♘f6 6.♗g5 ♗e7 7.♘c3 d6 8.♕e2 ♗g4 9.h3 ♘d4 10.♕e3 ♗×f3 11.g×f3 ♘×c2 12.♕e2 ♘d4 13.♕e1 ♘×f3+ 14.♔h1 ♕d7 0-1

Vigil,Crissy − Gareyev,Timur [C47] (5),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♗e2 ♘×e4 5.0-0 [5.♘×e4 d5 6.♘g3 e4 7.♘g1 *(7.0-0 e×f3 8.♕×f3)* 7...♗c5] **5...d5 6.♘×e5 ♘×e5 7.d3 ♘×c3 8.♕e1 ♘×e2+ 9.♕×e2 ♕e7 10.♕e3 g5 11.b3 d4 12.♕e4 f5 13.♕×d4 ♗g7 14.♗b2 ♘f3+ 15.♔h1 ♗×d4 16.b4 ♕d6 17.b5 ♕×h2# 0-1**

Acherkan,Lisa − Gareyev,Timur [B30] (6),
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♗b5 [4.e5 ♘g4 5.♕e2 ♕c7 6.d4 c×d4 7.♘b5 ♕b6 *(7...♕b8 8.♕f4 f6)*] **4...♘d4 5.0-0 ♕c7 6.g3 a6 7.♗a4 e6 8.d3 h5 9.♘×d4 c×d4 10.♘e2 ♗c5 11.c3 d×c3 12.b×c3 b5 13.♗b3 ♗b7 14.d4 ♗b6 15.♗g5 ♘×e4 16.♗c2 ♘×g5 17.♕d2 ♘h3# 0-1**

Gareyev,Timur − Thangavel,Gokul [D46] (7),
1.♘f3 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 e6 5.b3 ♘bd7 6.♗b2 b6 7.d4 ♗b7 8.♗d3 ♗e7 9.0-0 0-0 10.♕e2 c5 11.c×d5 ♘×d5 12.♘×d5 e×d5 13.♖fd1 ♘f6 14.♖ac1 ♖c8 15.d×c5 b×c5 16.♗f5 ♖c6 17.♘e5 ♖c7 18.♗c3 ♗c8 19.♗b1 ♖b7 20.♘c6 ♕c7 21.♘×e7+ ♕×e7 22.♗×f6 ♕×f6 23.♖×d5 ♗e6 24.♖d×c5 ♕a1 25.♗×h7+ 1-0

Vigil,Barry − Gareyev,Timur [B45] (9),
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.♘c3 ♘c6 4.d4 c×d4 5.♘×d4 ♘f6 6.♗b5 ♕c7 7.♗×c6 b×c6 8.0-0 h5 9.♗g5 ♘g4 10.g3 ♗a6 11.♖e1 ♗c5 12.♗f4 e5 13.♗e3 ♘×e3 14.f×e3 e×d4 15.e×d4 ♗b6 16.e5 c5 17.♘d5 ♕b7 18.♘f4 c×d4 19.♘d3 h4 0-1

Metzenthin,Thomas − Gaeyev,Timur (8),
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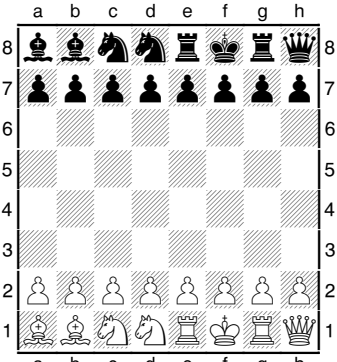

1.b3 b6 2.e4 e5 3.♘d3 ♘c6 4.f4 d6 5.c4 0-1

Sheshappa,Ankith − Gareyev,Timur [C32] (10),
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.e×d5 e4 4.♘c3 ♘f6 5.d3 ♗b4 6.♘ge2 0-0 7.g3 e×d3 8.♕×d3 ♖e8 9.♗d2 ♘a6 10.♗g2 ♗×c3 11.♗×c3 ♗g4 12.♗f3 ♘c5 13.♕d2 ♗×f3 14.0-0-0 ♖×e2 15.♕d4 ♘ce4 16.♖hf1 ♘×c3 17.♕×c3 ♗e4 18.♖d2 ♘×d5 19.♕c4 ♖×d2 20.♔×d2 ♘b6+ 21.♕d3 ♗×d3 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Baghani,Amir [B21] (12),
1.e4 c5 2.d4 c×d4 3.c3 d3 4.c4 d6 5.♗×d3 g6 6.h3 ♗g7 7.♘f3 ♘f6 8.♘c3 ♘c6 9.0-0 0-0 10.♗g5 ♗d7 11.♕d2 a6 12.♖fd1 ♖c8 13.♖ac1 ♗e6 14.♘d5 1-0

Garevich,Timur − Fiedorowicz,Owen [C00] (13),
1.♘c3 d5 2.e4 e6 3.d4 [3.e×d5 e×d5 4.♘b1] **3...♗b4 4.♕g4 ♕f6 5.e×d5 ♘h6 6.♗×h6 ♕×h6 7.♗d3 ♗×c3+ 8.b×c3 0-0 9.♕g3 e×d5 10.♕×c7 ♘c6 11.♘e2 ♖b8 12.0-0 ♗e6 13.♕f4 0-1**

Couch,Richard − Gareyev,Timur [A00] (15),
1.b4 a5 2.a3 a×b4 3.♘f3 d5 4.d4 ♗f5 5.e3 e6 6.♗d3 ♘f6 7.♗×f5 e×f5 8.0-0 ♘e4 9.♕d3 ♘d7 10.♘fd2 ♗d6 11.♘×e4 f×e4 12.♕d2 ♘f6 13.c3 ♗×h2+ 14.♔h1 ♘g4 15.c×b4 ♕h4 16.♕e1 ♗d6+ 0-1

Kimm,Mason − Gareyev,Timur [B01](16)
1.e4 d5 2.♗b5+ c6 3.♗a4 d×e4 4.f3 e5 5.f×e4 ♕h4+ 6.g3 ♕×e4+ 7.♘e2 ♕×h1+ 8.♔f2 ♕×h2+ 9.♔f1 ♗h3+ 10.♔e1 ♕h1+ 11.♔f2 ♕g2+ 12.♔e3 ♗c5+ 13.♔d3 b5 14.♘ec3 ♗f5+ 15.♘e4 ♕×e4+ 16.♔c3 ♕c4# 0-1

Wan,Joseph − Gareyev,Timur [C24](17)
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 d5 5.e×d5 ♘×d5 6.0-0 ♘b6 7.♗b3 ♗d6? [7...♗e7 8.♖e1±] **8.♖e1?** [White misses a brilliant opportunity! 8.♘g5! 0-0 *(8...♗e6±)* 9.♕h5+-] **8...0-0 9.♗g5 ♕d7 10.♘bd2 h6 11.♗h4 ♔h8 12.♘e4?** [12.♗g3 f6 13.♘h4 ♕e8 14.c3 g5⇄] **12...f5 13.♘×d6 c×d6 14.h3** [14.a4!?] **14...g5 15.♗g3 f4 16.♗h2 ♕g7** [and all of a sudden black develops powerful attack on the king−side.] **17.c3 g4 18.h×g4 ♗×g4 19.♔h1 ♖g8!?** [Brilliant blunder! 19...♖f5!] **20.♗×g8 ♖×g8 21.♕e2 ♕g6 22.♕e4 ♕h5** [22...♗f5!-+] **23.♖g1 d5 24.♕e2 e4! 25.d×e4 ♘e5-+ 26.♕d2 ♘×f3** [26...♗×f3 27.♕×f4 ♘g4 28.♖af1 ♗e2-+] **27.♕×f4 d×e4?! 28.♖gd1** [28.♕f6+ ♖g7 29.♕×g7+! ♔×g7 30.g×f3 e×f3 31.♖×g4+ ♕×g4 32.♖g1∓] **28...♘×h2 29.♕f6+ ♔h7 30.♕e7+ ♖g7 31.♕×e4+ ♗f5 0-1**

Takahashi,Michael − Gareyev,Timur [B24] (18),
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.g3 h5 4.h4 ♘f6 5.♗g2 e6 6.♘ge2 d5 7.e×d5 e×d5 8.d3 ♗g4 9.f3 ♗f5 10.♗f4 d4 11.♘e4 ♘d5 12.♕d2 ♗e7 13.0-0-0 a5 14.♖dg1 a4 15.a3 b5 16.♗f1 b4 17.♗h3 ♗×h3 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Takahashi,Michael [E13] (19),
1.d4 e6 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.♘f3 b6 5.♗g5 ♗b7 6.e3 h6 7.♗h4 c5 8.♗d3 ♘c6 9.0-0 d5 10.c×d5 e×d5 11.♗×f6 ♕×f6 12.♘×d5 ♕d8 13.♗e4 0-0 14.♘×b4 c×b4 15.♖c1 ♖c8 16.♕a4 ♕f6 17.d5 ♘e5 18.♕×a7 ♘×f3+ 19.g×f3 ♖b8 20.♔h1 ♗c8 21.♕×b8 1-0

Medrano,Dan − Gareyev,Timur [A00] (20)
1.♘h3 d5 2.g3 e5 3.f3 ♗c5 4.♘f2 ♘c6 5.♗g2 ♘f6 6.e3 d4 7.0-0 h5 8.a4 h4 9.g4 h3 10.♗×h3 ♘d5 11.♕e1 ♕h4 12.e×d4 ♗×d4 13.♔h1 ♘f4 14.d3 ♘×h3 15.♘×h3 ♕×h3 16.♕e2 ♗e6 17.c4 a5 18.♘a3 0-0-0 19.♘b5 ♗c5 20.♗g5 ♖×d3 21.♕g2 ♕h7 22.♖ad1 ♗×c4 23.♖×d3 ♕×d3 24.♖c1 f6 25.♗d2 ♗b4 26.♗×b4 a×b4 27.g5 ♗d5 28.♕g4+ ♔b8 29.♔g2 f5 30.♕g3 ♕e2+ 31.♕f2 ♖×h2+ 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Lisa [C21] (21),
1.e4 e5 2.d4 e×d4 3.c3 d×c3 4.♗c4 c×b2 5.♗×b2 ♘f6 6.e5 ♘e4 7.♗×f7+ ♔×f7 8.♕d5+ ♔e8 9.♕×e4 ♘c6 10.♘c3 d6 11.e×d6+ ♗e7 12.d×e7 ♘×e7 13.♖d1 ♗d7 14.♘f3 a6 15.0 0 ♔f8 16.♖fe1 ♘f5 17.♗a3+ ♔f7 18.♘e5+ ♔f6 19.♘d5+ ♔e6 20.♘×d7+ ♔×d7 21.♕e6# 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Vigil,Eric [C34] (22),
1.e4 e5 2.f4 e×f4 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.d4 d6 5.♗×f4 ♘f6 6.♘c3 ♗e7 7.♗c4 0-0 8.0-0 ♗g4 9.a3 ♘×d4 10.♕×d4 ♗×f3 11.♖×f3 c5 12.♕d3 ♕b6 13.♖af1 ♕×b2 14.♗g5 ♕b6 15.♗×f6 ♗×f6 16.♖×f6 g×f6 17.♘d5 ♕d8 18.♘×f6+ ♔h8 19.e5 d×e5 20.♕×h7# 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Richard [B06] (23),
1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♗g7 3.♘c3 d6 4.h4 e6 5.h5 h6 6.h×g6 f×g6 7.♘f3 ♘f6 8.e5 ♘d5 9.♗d3 g5 10.♗g6+ ♔e7 11.♘×g5 ♕f8 12.♘f7 ♘d7 13.♕g4 d×e5 14.d×e5 ♘×e5 15.♕h4+ ♗f6 16.♘×d5+ e×d5 17.♕b4+ ♔e6 18.♘×h8 ♕×b4+ 19.c3 ♕c5 20.♗e3 ♕b5 21.♖×h6 ♗d7 22.♘f7 ♘×g6 23.♘g5+ ♗×g5 24.♖×g6+ ♗f6 25.♗d4 ♖e8 26.♖×f6+ ♔e7 27.0-0-0 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Mark Capron [C30] (26)
1.♘c3 ♘f6 2.e4 d6 3.f4 ♘c6 4.♘f3 e5 5.♗c4 e×f4 6.d4 ♗g4 7.♗×f4 ♗e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♕d3 ♘b4 10.♕d2 ♖e8 11.♘g5 d5 12.e×d5 ♘b×d5 13.♘×d5 ♘×d5 14.♘×f7 ♕b8 15.♗×d5 ♗f6 16.♗e5 ♗h5 17.♗×f6 ♗×f7 18.♕g5 g6 19.♕h6 ♗×d5 20.♕g7# 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Bergal,Timothy [A28] (27),
1.c4 e5 2.♘c3 ♗b4 3.♘d5 ♘c6 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.e3 d6 6.♕c2 ♗e6 7.a3 ♗c5 8.b4 ♗×d5 9.c×d5 ♘×d5 10.b×c5 ♘f6 11.♗b5 ♕d7 12.♗b2 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Ayala,Yusef [D35] (28)
1.d4 e6 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 d5 4.c×d5 e×d5 5.♗g5 ♗e7 6.e3 ♘e4 7.♗×e7 ♕×e7 8.♘×d5 ♕d6 9.♘c3 ♘×c3 10.b×c3 ♘c6 11.♗d3 0-0 12.♘f3 ♗g4 13.♗×h7+ ♔×h7 14.♘g5+ ♔h6 15.♕×g4 g6 16.♕h4+ ♔g7 17.♕h7+ ♔f6 18.♘e4+ ♔e6 19.♘×d6 ♔×d6 20.c4 ♘b4 21.♔d2 ♖h8 22.♕×f7 ♖af8 23.c5+ ♔c6 24.♕e6+ ♔b5 25.f4 g5 26.♖hb1 g×f4 27.♖×b4+ ♔×b4 28.♕b3+ ♔a5 29.♖b1 f×e3+ 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Sheshappa,Sameeth [B20] (30),
1.e4 c5 2.b4 ♘c6 3.b×c5 e6 4.d4 ♘f6 5.e5 ♘d5 6.c4 ♘db4 7.♘f3 b6 8.a3 ♘a6 9.d5 ♘cb8 10.c×b6 a×b6 11.♘c3 ♗b7 12.♘b5 ♘c7 13.♗g5 ♕c8 14.♘d6+ ♗×d6 15.e×d6 ♘ca6 16.♘e5 f6 17.♕h5+ g6 18.♘×g6 h×g6 19.♕×h8+ ♔f7 20.♕×f6+ ♔g8 21.♕×g6+ 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Sheshappa,Ankith [B20] (31),
1.e4 c5 2.b4 b6 3.b×c5 b×c5 4.♗b2 d6 5.♘f3 ♘d7 6.♘c3 ♘gf6 7.♗b5 ♗b7 8.e5 ♗×f3 9.♕×f3 d×e5 10.0-0 e6 11.♖ae1 ♖b8 12.♗a3 ♗e7 13.♖b1 0-0 14.♖b3 ♕c7 15.♗×d7 ♖×b3 16.a×b3 ♕×d7 17.d3 ♘d5 18.♗b2 ♗f6 19.♘e4 ♖d8 20.♖a1 ♗e7 21.♗×e5 ♘b6 22.♕g3 f6 23.♗×f6 ♗×f6 24.♘×f6+ ♔f7 25.♘×d7 1-0

Fiedorowicz,Jess − Gareyev,Timur [A00] (32),
1.b4 a5 2.b5 a4 3.♗b2 ♘f6 4.e3 c5 5.♗c4 d5 6.♗e2 ♗f5 7.♘f3 h6 8.0-0 ♘bd7 9.d3 e6 10.♘bd2 ♗h7 11.e4 d×e4 12.d×e4 ♘×e4 13.♖e1 [13.♘×e4 ♗×e4 14.♘d2 ♗h7 15.♘c4 ♘f6 16.♕×d8+ ♖×d8 17.b6] 13...♘df6 14.♘×e4 ♗×e4 15.♕×d8+ ♖×d8 16.♗×f6 g×f6 17.c4 f5 18.♖ad1 ♗g7 19.♖×d8+ ♔×d8 20.♖d1+ ♔e7 21.♘e1 ♗b2 22.♘d3 ♗a3 23.f3 ♗×d3 24.♖×d3 ♗b2 25.♔f1 ♖g8 26.h3 h5 27.♖d2 a3 28.f4 h4 29.♗f3 ♗c1 30.♖d1 ♗×f4 31.♗×b7 ♖g3 32.♗c6 ♖c3 33.♖d7+ ♔f6 34.♔e2 0-1

Harder,Tim − Gareyev,Timur [C31] (33),
1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.e×d5 c6 4.♘f3 e4 5.♘e5 c×d5 6.♗b5+ ♗d7 7.♕e2 ♘f6 8.0-0 ♕b6+ 9.♔h1 ♗×b5 10.c4 ♗×c4 11.♘×c4 d×c4 12.♘c3 ♘c6 13.♘×e4 0-0-0 14.♘×f6 g×f6 15.♕×c4 ♕d4 16.♕×f7 ♗c5 17.♕e6+ ♔b8 18.♖e1 ♖d7 19.♖b1 ♖e7 0-1

Lu,Morgan − Gareyev,Timur [B01] (34),
1.e4 d5 2.e×d5 c6 3.d×c6 e5 4.♘c3 ♗c5 5.d3 ♘f6 6.♗e2 0-0 7.♘f3 ♘×c6 8.0-0 h6 9.♗e3 ♗×e3 10.f×e3 ♕b6 11.♕d2 ♖d8 12.♘h4 ♘e7 13.♖ab1 ♘ed5 14.♘×d5 ♘×d5 15.d4 e×d4 16.e×d4 ♗e6 17.c3 ♖ac8 18.♗f3 ♘f6 19.♗e2 ♗×a2 20.♖be1 ♗d5 21.♘f5 ♖e8 22.♕f4 ♖e4 23.♕f2 ♕×b2 24.♘×h6+ g×h6 25.♕×f6 ♖×e2 26.♖×e2 ♕×e2 27.♖f2 ♕e1+ 28.♖f1 ♕e3+ 29.♖f2 ♕c1+ 30.♖f1 ♕g5 31.♖f2 ♖×c3 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Kalil,Victor [B07] (35),
1.♘c3 ♘f6 2.e4 d6 3.f4 ♘c6 4.♘f3 ♗g4 5.♗b5 a6 6.♗×c6+ b×c6 7.0-0 e5 8.f×e5 d×e5 9.d3 ♗d6 10.♕e1 0-0 11.♗g5 ♖e8 12.♕h4 ♗×f3 13.♖×f3 ♖e6 14.♖×f6 ♖×f6 15.♗×f6 ♕×f6 16.♕×f6 g×f6 17.♔f1 ♖b8 18.♖b1 ♔g7 19.♔e2 ♔g6 20.b3 f5 21.e×f5+ ♔×f5 22.♖f1+ ♔e6 23.♘e4 ♖g8 24.♖f6+ ♔e7 25.g3 ♖g6 26.♖f5 ♔e6 27.♖h5 1-0

Gareyev,Timur − Vigil,Joey [A00] (36),
1.g4 ♘f6 2.g5 ♘e4 3.d3 ♘d6 4.b4 e6 5.e4 b6 6.c4 ♘c6 7.c5 ♘b7 8.d4 g6 9.b5 ♘ca5 10.♘c3 ♗g7 11.e5 0-0 12.♘e4 ♕e7 13.♘f6+ ♗×f6 14.g×f6 ♕d8 15.♕d2 d6 16.♕h6 ♔h8 17.♕g7# 1-0

Thangavel,Gokul − Gareyev,Timur (37)
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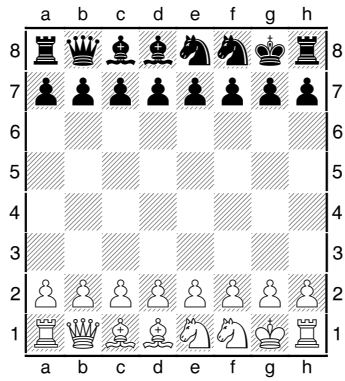

1.c4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘g6 3.d4 d6 4.♘g3 ♘f6 5.♗c2 c6 6.♗f5 ♗b6 7.♗×g6 h×g6 8.d×e5 d×e5 9.♘e4 ♗f5 10.♘×f6+ g×f6 11.e4 ♗g4 12.♕d3 ♔g7 13.♗e3 ♕d8 14.♕e2 ♗×e3 15.♕×e3 ♕b6 16.♕×b6 a×b6 0-1

Neal, James − Gareyev,Timur [B23] (38)
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.e×d5 e×d5 5.♗g2 ♘f6 6.d3 d4 7.♘e4 ♘d5 8.♘e2 ♗e7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c3 ♘c6 11.♘f4 ♘c7 12.c4 ♗f5 13.g4 ♗d7 14.♗d2 f5 15.g×f5 ♗×f5 16.♘g3 ♗d6 17.♘×f5 ♖×f5 18.♕g4 ♕f8 19.♘d5 ♘e5 20.♕h3 ♘f3+ 21.♗×f3 ♖×f3 22.♕g2 ♖×d3 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Harrison,Eva [B01](39)
1.e4 d5 2.e×d5 ♕×d5 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.d4 c6 5.c4 ♕d8 6.♘c3 e6 7.♗f4 ♗e7 8.♘e5 ♘bd7 9.♗d3 0-0 10.♗c2 ♕b6 11.♕d3 a5 12.0-0-0 ♕d8 13.♕h3 b5 14.♘×c6 ♕e8 15.♘×b5 ♗d8 16.♘d6 e5 17.♘×e8 ♖×e8 18.♖he1 e4 19.♘×d8 ♖×d8 20.♕h4 ♖a6 21.d5 ♘f8 22.♗×e4 ♗g4 23.f3 ♗h5 24.♗g5 ♗g6 25.♗×f6 ♖×f6 0-1 on time

Fiedorowizc,Isabelle − Gareyev,Timur [B30] (40),
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 ♘c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♗c4 e6 5.0-0 ♕c7 6.d3 ♘g4 7.h3 h5 8.♗g5 ♘d4 9.♘×d4 ♕h2# 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Wan,Joseph [A40] (42)
1.d4 e6 2.♗f4 c5 3.e3 d5 4.♘c3 a6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 6.♘e5 ♘f6 7.♘a4 ♕a5+ 8.c3 c×d4 9.e×d4 ♗e7 10.b4 ♘×b4 11.c×b4 ♗×b4+ 12.♔e2 ♘e4 13.♔f3 f6 14.♘d3 ♗d7 15.♘ac5 ♘×c5 16.♘×c5 ♗×c5 17.d×c5 e5 18.♕×d5 ♗c6 19.♕×c6+ b×c6 20.♗e3 0-0 21.♗c4+ ♔h8 22.♖hd1 f5 23.♖d6 f4 0-1

Wan,Joseph − Garayev,Timur [B31] (43)
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 g6 4.0-0 ♗g7 5.c3 ♘f6 6.e5 ♘d5 7.d4 ♘c7 8.♗a4 b5 9.♗c2 c×d4 10.c×d4 0-0 11.a3 d6 12.♗f4 ♗b7 13.e×d6 e×d6 14.♘c3 ♘e6 15.♗e3 b4 16.a×b4 ♘×b4 17.♗e4 d5 18.♗b1 a5 19.♖e1 ♗a6 20.♕a4 ♕d6 21.♘b5 ♕b6 22.♘c3 ♗c4 23.♕d1 ♖fd8 24.♘a4 ♕d6 25.♘c3 ♖db8 26.♕d2 ♘c6 27.♗a2 ♗×a2 28.♖×a2 ♖b4 29.♘e2 ♖ab8 30.♖c1 ♖8b6 31.h3 ♘c×d4 32.♘g5 1-0

Acherkan,Lisa − Gareyev,T [C46] (44),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♘c3 f5 4.e×f5 ♘f6 5.♗d3 d5 6.0-0 e4 7.♗×e4 d×e4 8.♘e1 ♗×f5 9.d3 ♗d6 10.b3 0-0 11.♗e3 ♗×h2+ 12.♔×h2 ♘g4+ 13.♔g3 ♘×e3 14.f×e3 ♕d6+ 15.♔f2 ♗g4+ 16.♘f3 e×f3 17.g×f3 ♖×f3+ 18.♔e2 ♕h2+ 19.♔e1 ♖×e3+ 20.♘e2 ♖×e2+ 21.♕×e2 ♕×e2# 0-1

Capron,Mark − Garayev,Timur [C45](45)
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 e×d4 4.♘×d4 ♕f6 5.♘×c6 ♗c5 6.♕e2 d×c6 7.♘c3 ♗e6 8.♗e3?! ♗a3! 9.0-0-0? [9.♗c1 ♗d6 10.♗d2] **9...♕×c3-+ 10.♗d4? ♗×b2+ 11.♔b1 ♗×a2+! 12.♔×a2 ♕a3+ 13.♔b1 ♕a1# 0-1**

Gareyev,Timur − Wan,Joseph [D02] (49)
1.d4 e6 2.♗f4 ♘f6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 ♘c6 5.♘d2 d5 6.♗d3 ♗e7 7.♘gf3 0-0 8.h3 a6 9.a4 b6 10.♘e5 ♗b7 11.0-0 c4 12.♗c2 b5 13.♕f3 ♕c8 [13...b4 14.♘×c6 ♗×c6 15.♘×c4±] **14.a×b5 a×b5 15.e4 h6 16.♖×a8 ♕×a8** [White's developed good central play and must decide on the course of action before black seizes the initiative either in the middle or on the queen−side.] **17.♘×c6** [17.♘g4!?] **17...♗×c6 18.e5 ♘d7 19.♕g4 ♔h8 20.♕h5!** [with inevitable sac on h6 hanging over black's king side] **20...f5** [20...♕e8! 21.♗×h6 f5 22.♕×e8 ♖×e8 23.♗e3 ♖a8⇄] **21.e×f6** [21.♕g6! and black can't defend the e6] **21...♖×f6 22.♗g5 ♕f8 23.♗×f6 ♘×f6 24.♕e2 ♗d7 25.♘f3 ♗d6 26.♘e5 ♗e8 27.♘g6+ ♗×g6 28.♗×g6 ♕e7 29.♖e1 ♘e4 30.♗×e4 d×e4 31.♕×e4**

♕f8 32.♕×e6 ♕f4 33.g3 ♕d2 34.♖e2 ♕d1+ 35.♔g2 ♗f8 36.♖e3+ ♕h5 [and white ran out of time, which indeed happened more than once for both Timur and the challengers!] **0-1**

Wan,Joseph − Gareyev,Timur [A45] (50)
1.d4 ♘f6 2.♗g5 c5 3.d5 g6 4.♗×f6 e×f6 5.e4 ♗g7 6.♘c3 0-0 7.♘f3 ♖e8 8.♗e2 d6 9.0-0 f5 10.♗b5 ♖e7 11.e×f5 ♗×f5 12.♗d3 ♗×d3 13.♕×d3 ♘a6 14.♖fe1 ♘c7 15.a4 ♗×c3 16.b×c3 ♖×e1+ 17.♖×e1 ♕d7 18.♕c4 ♖e8 19.♖b1 b6 20.a5 b5 21.♕d3 ♕f5 22.♕×f5 g×f5 23.c4 b4 24.♘h4 ♖e5 25.f4 ♖e2 26.♘×f5 ♘e8 27.♔f1 ♖e4 28.♖e1 ♖×f4+ 29.♔g1 ♔f8 30.♘e3 ♖e4 31.♔f2 ♘f6 32.h3 h5 33.g3 ♖d4 34.♖e2 ♘e4+ 35.♔f3 ♘d2+ 36.♔g2 ♘×c4 37.♘×c4 ♖×c4 38.♖d2 ♖d4 39.♖e2 ♖×d5 40.♔f3 c4 41.♖e4 ♖c5 42.♔e2 d5 43.♖h4 b3 44.c×b3 c3 [44...c×b3 45.♖b4 *(45.♔d2 ♖c2+)* 45...♖c3] **45.♔d1 ♖×a5 46.♖×h5 ♖a1+ 47.♔c2 d4 48.♖d5 ♖a2+ 49.♔c1 ♖d2 50.h4 d3 51.h5 ♖c2+ 52.♔d1 ♖d2+ 53.♔c1 a5 54.g4 ♔g7 55.g5 ♔h7 56.♖d4 ♖c2+ 57.♔d1 ♖d2+ 58.♔c1 ♖c2+ 59.♔d1 ♖d2+ 60.♔c1 a4 61.b×a4 ♖c2+ 62.♔d1 ♖d2+ 63.♔c1 ♖c2+ 64.♔d1 ♖d2+**
½-½

Gareyev,Timur − Takahashi,Micheal [C06] (55),

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 a6 4.♘gf3 ♘f6 5.♗d3 c5 6.e5 ♘fd7 7.c3 ♘c6 8.0-0 f6 9.♘g5!? [Interesting sacrifice! 9.e×f6 ♕×f6 10.c4] **9...f×g5 10.♕h5+ g6** [10...♔e7 11.♘f3 h6 12.♘×g5+-] **11.♗×g6+ h×g6 12.♕×g6+ ♔e7 13.♘e4 ♗h6 14.♗×g5+ ♗×g5 15.♕×g5+?** [15.♕g7+! ♔e8 16.♘d6#] **15...♔f7 16.♘d6+ ♔f8 17.♕f4+ ♔g7 18.♕g4+ ♔h7 19.♕h5+ ♔g7 20.♕f7+ ♔h6 21.♕×e6+ ♔h7 22.♕f7+ ♔h6 23.♘f5+** [23.♘f5+ ♔g5 24.f4+ ♔g4 25.♕g6+] **1-0**

Takahashi,Micheal − Gareyev,Timur [C55] (56),
1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗c4 ♘f6 4.d3 ♗e7 5.0-0 0-0 6.♘c3 d6 7.a3 ♗g4 8.h3 ♗h5 9.♗e3 ♔h8 10.♔h2 ♕d7 11.g4 ♘×g4+ 12.h×g4 ♕×g4 13.♖g1 ♕×f3 14.♕×f3 ♗×f3 15.♘d5 f5 16.e×f5 ♖×f5 17.♖g3 ♖h5+ 18.♖h3 ♖×h3+ 19.♔×h3 g5 20.♖g1 g4+ 21.♔g3 h5 22.♘×e7 ♘×e7 23.♔h2 d5 24.♗b3 ♘f5 25.♗g5 ♔g7 26.♖e1 ♔g6 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Kalil,Victor [B10] (59),
1.e4 c6 2.c4 c5 3.♘f3 ♘c6 4.♘c3 e6 5.d4 c×d4 6.♘×d4 ♗e7 7.♘db5 h6 8.♗f4 e5 9.♗e3 a6 10.♘d6+ ♗×d6 11.♕×d6 ♘ge7 12.c5 0-0 13.♗c4 ♘a5 14.♗e2 ♘g6 15.0-0-0 ♖e8 16.♘d5 ♖e6 17.♕c7 ♕e8 18.♕×a5 d6 1-0

Harrison,Eva − Gareyev,Timur [D39 (60)
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 d×c4 5.♗g5 ♗b4 6.e3 b5 7.a3 ♗a5 8.♗e2 c6 9.0-0 ♘bd7 10.b4 ♗c7 11.a4 ♗d6 12.♕b1 ♕b6 13.a×b5 c×b5 14.♖a5 ♘d5 15.♘×b5 ♗×b4 16.♕a2 ♕×a5 17.♕×a5 ♗×a5 18.♘d6+ ♔f8 19.♗×c4 ♗c7 20.♘×c8 ♖×c8 21.e4 ♘5f6 22.♗b5 h6 23.♗c1 ♖b8 24.♗a3+ ♔g8 25.♗c4 ♖b6 26.♖a1 ♖b7 27.e5 0-1

Gareyev,Timur − Thangavel,Gokul [C00] (63),
1.e4 e6 2.♘f3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.g3 ♘c6 5.d3 a6 6.♗g2 b5 7.0-0 ♗b7 8.♖e1 ♕b6 9.c4 d4 10.♘bd2 ♘ge7 11.♘e4 ♘g6 12.a3 b×c4 13.d×c4 ♘a5 14.b4 c×b4 15.c5 ♗×c5 16.♘×c5 ♕×c5 17.a×b4 ♕×b4 18.♗d2 ♕c4 19.♗×a5 0-0 20.♕×d4 ♕c8 21.h4 ♘e7 22.♖ec1 ♕e8 23.♗b4 0-1

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. — Joshua J. Marine

I go to bed every night thinking about all the possible ways that I can succeed. Ronda Rousey

In critical moments, men sometimes see exactly what they wish to see. -- Spock

Not infrequently ... the theoretical is a synonym of the stereotyped. For the 'theoretical' in chess is nothing more than that which can be found in the textbooks and to which players try to conform because they cannot think up anything better or equal, anything original.
Mikhail Chigorin

#	Player	ST	Pre-R	Post-R	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Keating, Robert F	IA	2118*	2132*	W19	W9	W10	D2	W8	4.5
2	Wan, Joseph Cheng	IA	2223*	2218*	W14	D6	W12	D1	W9	4.0
3	Kosokin, Valeriy	IA	2222*	2228*	W13	W8	H0	W6	D4	4.0
4	Neal, James Alex,	IA	2219*	2223*	W18	W17	H0	W11	D3	4.0
5	Vasto, Daniel	IA	2024*	2013*	W20	L10	H0	W21	W16	3.5
6	Takahashi, Michae	IA	1875*	1910*	W25	D2	W16	L3	W10	3.5
7	Alexander, Roger	IA	1867*	1837*	W23	L12	L11	W25	W22	3.0
8	Gaul, Thomas	IA	1851*	1857*	W26	L3	W18	W12	L1	3.0
9	Le, Harry	NE	1843*	1846*	W24	L1	W20	W14	L2	3.0
10	Divanovic, Edin	IA	1823*	1839*	W27	W5	L1	W13	L6	3.0
11	Freerksen, Jim S	IA	1796*	1812*	W28	D16	W7	L4	H0	3.0
12	Townsend, Kevin R	CA	1768*	1782*	W22	W7	L2	L8	W19	3.0
13	Scharosch, Austin	IA	1703*	1705*	L3	W26	W22	L10	W18	3.0
14	Mills, Michael	NE	1663*	1669*	L2	W29	W19	L9	H0	2.5
15	Abbasi, Shan Java	IA	1172/00	1398/04	L17	L18	H0	W26	W21	2.5
16	Ellis, James S	WI	1842*	1823*	W21	D11	L6	D17	L5	2.0
17	Jetty, Milind	IA	1844*	1842*	W15	L4	H0	D16	U0	2.0
18	Fiedorowicz, Owen	IA	1472*	1476*	L4	W15	L8	W27	L13	2.0
19	Vance, Robert S	IA	1482*	1472*	L1	W24	L14	W23	L12	2.0
20	Lapinsky, Stephen	IA	1409*	1398*	L5	W27	L9	L22	W25	2.0
21	Vigil, Eric Golf	IA	1312*	1326*	L16	W28	W29	L5	L15	2.0
22	Parado, Joel	IA	959/00	1482/05	L12	W25	L13	W20	L7	2.0
23	Dixit, Arun	IA	1131*	1093*	L7	H0	D26	L19	D24	1.5
24	Curfman, Troy	FL	948/00	984/05	L9	L19	L27	W28	D23	1.5
25	Vigil, Jacob T	IA	1104*	1101*	L6	L22	W28	L7	L20	1.0
26	Fiedorowicz, Isab	IA	489*	523*	L8	L13	D23	L15	H0	1.0
27	Ladehoff, Joshua	IA	1012/00	951/05	L10	L20	W24	L18	L28	1.0
28	Mensing, Griffin	IA	966/00	888/05	L11	L21	L25	L24	W27	1.0
29	Jacobs, Steve	IA	1501*	1458*	H0	L14	L21	U0	U0	0.5

Dr. Robert Keating captured first place in the 2016 Des Moines Fall Classic held November 12 -13 at the Ramada Inn on Army Post Road in Des Moines, Iowa. Twenty-nine players competed in a five round FIDE rated Swiss tournament that included three masters and two experts. This year's version of the Des Moines Fall Classic was an Iowa Grand Prix qualifier.

Keating won in round five while James Neal II and Valeriy Kosokin played to a draw giving Keaton clear first place. Keating finished with 4.5 points while Joseph Wan joined Neal and Kosokin to finish with 4 points each tying for second place.

Michael Takahashi scored 3.5 points to win the U1900 section. Four players, Robert Vance, Eric Vigil, Stephen Lapinsky, and Owen Fiedorowicz all scored 2 points to tie for the U1700 prize.

Five new players from Drake University joined US Chess and participated in their first tournament. One of the Drake players, Shan Abbasi, scored 2.5 points and would have claimed the U1700 prize but unrated players were not eligible for "under" prizes. These new players are a wonderful addition as there is a real need for "new blood" in the Des Moines area.

Keating earned 12 qualifying points while Wan, Neal, and Kosokin each earned 8 qualifying points. Kosokin continues to lead the field with 52.5 points.

10/7/16 **Thunder Quick VI** **TD: James Neal**
Coralville, IA

#	Player	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Chen, Nathan	1750*	1763*	W10	W9	W4	W2	W6	5.0
2	Fiedorowicz, Owen	1541*	1551*	W12	W7	W5	L1	W4	4.0
3	Reddy, Aman	968*	982*	W17	W15	L9	W5	W10	4.0
4	Ogrin-Cotarlan, A	1504*	1484*	W11	W6	L1	W7	L2	3.0
5	Wu, Athena Ximeng	1041*	1016*	W8	W14	L2	L3	W12	3.0
6	Wu, Kyros Yuefan	845*	923*	W16	L4	W11	W9	L1	3.0
7	Mannengi, Siva	864*	872*	W18	L2	W14	L4	W13	3.0
8	Huynh, Khuyen Kev	110/08	222/13	L5	D12	D16	W17	W15	3.0
9	Ogrin-Cotarlan, S	1099*	1061*	W13	L1	W3	L6	D11	2.5
10	Jain, Pakshal M	491/25	499*	L1	W16	W13	D12	L3	2.5
11	Fiedorowicz, Isab	607*	668*	L4	W17	L6	W14	D9	2.5
12	Emmad, Minou	316*	366*	L2	D8	W15	D10	L5	2.0
13	Huynh, Khiem Kent	281/08	304/13	L9	W18	L10	W16	L7	2.0
14	Xu, Catherine	416/00	494/05	W15	L5	L7	L11	W17	2.0
15	Croco, Dillon	568/04	346/09	L14	L3	L12	W18	L8	1.0
16	Verry, Madison M	128/16	113/21	L6	L10	D8	L13	D18	1.0
17	Choi, Dahye	446/00	173/05	L3	L11	W18	L8	L14	1.0
18	Huynh, Kyla	376/00	103/05	L7	L13	L17	L15	D16	0.5

10/7/16 **Thunder Quick VII** **TD: James Neal**

#	Player	Pre-Q	Post-Q	1	2	3	4	5	T
1	Takahashi, Michael	1668*	1747*	W14	W10	W2	W3	W5	5.0
2	Chen, Nathan	1766*	1754*	W13	W7	L1	W4	W9	4.0
3	Thangavel, Gokul	1798*	1774*	W12	W8	W5	L1	D4	3.5
4	Vigil, Barry	1249*	1304*	W15	W18	W6	L2	D3	3.5
5	Fiedorowicz, Owen	1551*	1537*	W19	W9	L3	W11	L1	3.0
6	Vigil, Eric Golf	1270*	1259*	W16	U0	L4	W18	W10	3.0
7	Tivanski, Vlad	1121*	1112*	W17	L2	W12	L10	W13	3.0
8	Wu, Athena Ximeng	1138*	1110*	W20	L3	L13	W19	W15	3.0
9	Reddy, Aman	982*	1028*	W21	L5	W14	W13	L2	3.0
10	Vigil, Joseph	961*	1003*	W22	L1	W19	W7	L6	3.0
11	Bergal, Timothy M	945*	977*	H0	H0	W15	L5	W14	3.0
12	Wu, Kyros Yuefan	923*	879*	L3	W16	L7	L15	W18	2.0
13	Vigil, Jacob T	952*	958*	L2	W17	W8	L9	L7	2.0
14	Mannengi, Siva	872*	850*	L1	W20	L9	W17	L11	2.0
15	Fiedorowicz, Isab	607*	664*	L4	W22	L11	W12	L8	2.0
16	Tataurov, Ilya	632*	600*	L6	L12	L18	W20	W22	2.0
17	Jain, Pakshal M	499*	512*	L7	L13	W22	L14	W21	2.0
18	Emmad, Minou	366*	438*	B0	L4	W16	L6	L12	2.0
19	Pierce, Thomas	676*	657*	L5	W21	L10	L8	D20	1.5
20	Aravamudhan, Srim	474/23	478*	L8	L14	W21	L16	D19	1.5
21	Pierce, Alexander	377*	314*	L9	L19	L20	D22	L17	0.5
22	Bujakowski, Stan	395/00	211/05	L10	L15	L17	D21	L16	0.5

#	Player	Pre-B	Post-B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	T
1	Brashaw, Daniel	2235*	2245*	W15	W15	W11	W11	W10	W10	L2	W2	W9	W9	D3	W3	W7	W7	12.5
2	Betaneli, Alex	2287*	2274*	W8	W8	W5	W5	W4	W4	W1	L1	L3	L3	W6	W6	W9	W9	11.0
3	Wan, Joseph Cheng	2119*	2113*	W12	W12	W6	L6	W7	W7	L9	W9	W2	W2	D1	L1	L4	W4	9.5
4	Neal, James Alex,	1987*	1972*	W16	W16	W14	W14	L2	L2	L11	W11	L7	W7	W5	W5	W3	L3	9.0
5	Lansakara Mudiyan	1878/05	1784/19	W13	W13	L2	L2	W16	W16	W14	D14	W6	L6	L4	L4	W12	W12	8.5
6	Medrano, Daniel	1651*	1731*	W19	W19	L3	W3	L9	D9	W10	W10	L5	W5	L2	L2	W14	W14	8.5
7	Takahashi, Michael	1598*	1683*	W21	W21	W9	L9	L3	L3	W12	W12	W4	L4	W11	W11	L1	L1	8.0
8	Palaniappan, Arju	1353*	1343*	L2	L2	L10	L10	W22	W22	W20	W20	W19	W19	L9	L9	W16	W16	8.0
9	White, James Lee	1904*	1897*	W20	W20	L7	W7	W6	D6	W3	L3	L1	L1	W8	W8	L2	L2	7.5
10	Fiedorowicz, Owen	1414*	1451*	W17	W17	W8	W8	L1	L1	L6	L6	D16	W16	W14	L14	W11	L11	7.5
11	Chen, Nathan	1680*	1653*	W18	W18	L1	L1	W20	W20	W4	L4	L14	W14	L7	L7	L10	W10	7.0
12	Xu, Eddy	1090/20	1109*	L3	L3	W19	L19	W18	W18	L7	L7	W15	W15	W13	W13	L5	L5	7.0
13	Reddy, Aman	698*	818*	L5	L5	L17	L17	W21	W21	L15	W15	W20	W20	L12	L12	W19	W19	7.0
14	Kmetz, Shawn	1627*	1593*	W22	W22	L4	L4	W17	W17	L5	D5	W11	L11	L10	W10	L6	L6	6.5
15	Stumpf, Eric Karl	1222/11	1069/25	L1	L1	L18	W18	W19	L19	W13	L13	L12	L12	W21	L21	W20	W20	6.0
16	Pregon, Joseph	1077/23	1073*	L4	L4	W22	W22	L5	L5	W17	W17	D10	L10	D18	W18	L8	L8	6.0
17	Kowalski, Adrian	1276/00	809/14	L10	L10	W13	W13	L14	L14	L16	L16	L21	W21	W19	L19	W22	W22	6.0
18	Mannengi, Siva	704*	714*	L11	L11	W15	L15	L12	L12	D19	L19	W22	W22	D16	L16	L21	W21	5.0
19	Alarape, Joseph	587/10	725/24	L6	L6	L12	W12	L15	W15	D18	W18	L8	L8	L17	W17	L13	L13	4.5
20	Fiedorowicz, Isab	670*	675*	L9	L9	W21	W21	L11	L11	L8	L8	L13	L13	W22	W22	L15	L15	4.0
21	Phillips, Dano Ro	1300/00	571/14	L7	L7	L20	L20	L13	L13	L22	W22	W17	L17	L15	W15	W18	L18	4.0
22	Acherkan, Lisa	272/14	281*	L14	L14	L16	L16	L8	L8	W21	L21	L18	L18	L20	L20	L17	L17	1.0

Carlsen Hangs on to World Title

Magnus Carlsen is still the World Champion. Challenger Sergey Karjakin gave Champ Carlsen a run for his money, but in the end could not come out on top. The World Championship was held on November 11-30 in NYC. The two agreed to draws in the first seven games then Kajarkin broke through and put Carlsen in a come from behind role that he has not been in previously. Carlsen tied the match in the tenth round then they continued to draw the rest of the games leaving the match tied at 6-6. The match moved into tie-breaks where Carlsen was the better player at the much shorter time controls.

Game 1 (40/100, 20/50, G/15,i30). Carlsen with white opened with a surprise, the Trompowski (no doubt a subtlety about the American election that just had completed). **1.d4 ♘f6 2. ♗g5 d5 3. e3 c5 4. ♗×f6 g×f6 5. d×c5 ♘c6 6. ♗b5 e6 7. c4 d×c4 8. ♘d2 ♗×c5 9. ♘gf3 O-O 10. O-O ♘a5 11. ♖c1 ♗e7 12. ♕c2 ♗d7 13. ♗×d7 ♕×d7 14. ♕c3 ♕d5 15. ♘×c4 ♘×c4 16. ♕×c4 ♕×c4 17. ♖×c4 ♖fc8 18. ♖fc1 ♖×c4 19. ♖×c4 ♖d8 20. g3 ♖d7 21. ♔f1 f5 22. ♔e2 ♗f6 23. b3 ♔f8 24. h3 h6 25. ♘e1 ♔e7 26. ♘d3 ♔d8 27. f4 h5 28. a4 ♖d5 29. ♘c5 b6 30. ♘a6 ♗e7 31. ♘b8 a5 32. ♘c6+ ♔e8 33. ♘e5 ♗c5 34. ♖c3 ♔e7 35. ♖d3 ♖×d3 36. ♔×d3 f6 37. ♘c6+ ♔d6 38. ♘d4 ♔d5 39. ♘b5 ♔c6 40. ♘d4+ ♔d6 41. ♘b5+ ♔d7 42. ♘d4 ♔d6 ½–½**

Game 2. Karjakin—Carlsen. 1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. O-O ♗e7 6. d3 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a3 O-O 9. ♘c3 ♘a5 10. ♗a2 ♗e6 11. d4 ♗×a2 12. ♖×a2 ♖e8 13. ♖a1 ♘c4 14. ♖e1 ♖c8 15. h3 h6 16. b3 ♘b6 17. ♗b2 ♗f8 18. d×e5 d×e5 19. a4 c6 20. ♕×d8 ♖c×d8 21. a×b5 a×b5 22. ♘e2 ♗b4 23. ♗c3 ♗×c3 24. ♘×c3 ♘bd7 25. ♖a6 ♖c8 26. b4 ♖e6 27. ♖b1 c5 28. ♖×e6 f×e6 29. ♘×b5 c×b4 30. ♖×b4 ♖×c2 31. ♘d6 ♖c1+ 32. ♔h2 ♖c2 33. ♔g1 ½–½

Game 3. Carlsen-Karjakin. 1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. O-O ♘×e4 5. ♖e1 ♘d6 6. ♘×e5 ♗e7 7. ♗f1 ♘×e5 8. ♖×e5 O-O 9. d4 ♗f6 10. ♖e2 b6 11. ♖e1 ♖e8 12. ♗f4 ♖×e1 13. ♕×e1 ♕e7 14. ♘c3 ♗b7 15. ♕×e7 ♗×e7 16. a4 a6 17. g3 g5 18. ♗×d6 ♗×d6 19. ♗g2 ♗×g2 20. ♔×g2 f5 21. ♘d5 ♔f7 22. ♘e3 ♔f6 23. ♘c4 ♗f8 24. ♖e1 ♖d8 25. f4 g×f4 26. g×f4 b5 27. a×b5 a×b5 28. ♘e3 c6 29. ♔f3 ♖a8 30. ♖g1 ♖a2 31. b3 c5 32. ♖g8 ♔f7 33. ♖g2 c×d4 34. ♘×f5 d3 35. c×d3 ♖a1 36. ♘d4 b4 37. ♖g5 ♖b1 38. ♖f5+ ♔e8 39. ♖b5 ♖f1+ 40. ♔e4 ♖e1+ 41. ♔f5 ♖d1 42. ♖e5+ ♔f7 43. ♖d5 ♖×d3 44. ♖×d7+ ♔e8 45. ♖d5 ♖h3 46. ♖e5+ ♔f7 47. ♖e2 ♗g7 48. ♘c6 ♖h5+ 49. ♔g4 ♖c5 50. ♘d8+ ♔g6 51. ♘e6 h5+ 52. ♔f3 ♖c3+ 53. ♔e4 ♗f6 54. ♖e3 h4 55. h3 ♖c1 56. ♘f8+ ♔f7 57. ♘d7 ♔e6 58. ♘b6 ♖d1 59. f5+ ♔f7 60. ♘c4 ♖d4+ 61. ♔f3 ♗g5 62. ♖e4 ♖d3+ 63. ♔g4 ♖g3+ 64. ♔h5 ♗e7 65. ♘e5+ ♔f6 66. ♘g4+ ♔f7 67. ♖e6 ♖×h3 68. ♘e5+ ♔g7 69. ♖×e7+ ♔f6 70. ♘c6 ♔×f5 71. ♘a5 ♖h1 72. ♖b7 ♖a1 73. ♖b5+ ♔f4 74. ♖×b4+ ♔g3 75. ♖g4+ ♔f2 76. ♘c4 h3 77. ♖h4 ♔g3 78. ♖g4+ ♔f2 ½–½

Game 4. Karjakin-Carlsen. 1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. O-O ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 O-O 8. h3 ♗b7 9. d3 d6 10. a3 ♕d7 11. ♘bd2 ♖fe8 12. c3 ♗f8 13. ♘f1 h6 14. ♘3h2 d5 15. ♕f3 ♘a5 16. ♗a2 d×e4 17. d×e4 ♘c4 18. ♗×h6 ♕c6 19. ♗×c4 b×c4 20. ♗e3 ♘×e4 21. ♘g3 ♘d6 22. ♖ad1 ♖ab8 23. ♗c1 f6 24. ♕×c6 ♗×c6 25. ♘g4 ♖b5 26. f3 f5 27. ♘f2 ♗e7 28. f4 ♗h4 29. f×e5 ♗×g3 30. e×d6 ♖×e1+ 31. ♖×e1 c×d6 32. ♖d1 ♔f7 33. ♖d4 ♖e5 34. ♔f1 ♖d5 35. ♖×d5 ♗×d5 36. ♗g5 ♔g6 37. h4 ♔h5 38. ♘h3 ♗f7 39. ♗e7 ♗×h4 40. ♗×d6 ♗d8 41. ♔e2 g5 42. ♘f2 ♔g6 43. g4 ♗b6 44. ♗e5 a5 45. ♘d1 f4 46. ♗d4 ♗c7 47. ♘f2 ♗e6 48. ♔f3 ♗d5+ 49. ♔e2 ♗g2 50. ♔d2 ♔f7 51. ♔c2 ♗d5 52. ♔d2 ♗d8 53. ♔c2 ♔e6 54. ♔d2 ♔d7 55. ♔c2 ♔c6 56. ♔d2 ♔b5 57. ♔c1 ♔a4 58. ♔c2 ♗f7 59. ♔c1 ♗g6 60. ♔d2 ♔b3 61. ♔c1 ♗d3 62. ♘h3 ♔a2 63. ♗c5 ♗e2 64. ♘f2 ♗f3 65. ♔c2 ♗c6 66. ♗d4 ♗d7 67. ♗c5 ♗c7 68. ♗d4 ♗e6 69. ♗c5 f3 70. ♗e3 ♗d7 71. ♔c1 ♗c8 72. ♔c2 ♗d7 73. ♔c1 ♗f4 74. ♗×f4 g×f4 75. ♔c2 ♗e6 76. ♔c1 ♗c8 77. ♔c2 ♗e6 78. ♔c1 ♔b3 79. ♔b1 ♔a4 80. ♔c2 ♔b5 81. ♔d2 ♔c6 82. ♔e1 ♔d5 83. ♔f1 ♔e5 84. ♔g1 ♔f6 85. ♘e4+ ♔g6 86. ♔f2 ♗×g4 87. ♘d2 ♗e6 88. ♔×f3 ♔f5 89. a4 ♗d5+ 90. ♔f2 ♔g4 91. ♘f1 ♔g5 92. ♘d2 ♔f5 93. ♔e2 ♔g4 94. ♔f2 ½–½

Game 5. Carlsen-Karjakin. 1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. O-O ♘f6 5. d3 O-O 6. a4 d6 7. c3 a6 8. b4 ♗a7 9. ♖e1 ♘e7 10. ♘bd2 ♘g6 11. d4 c6 12. h3 e×d4 13. c×d4 ♘×e4 14. ♗×f7+ ♖×f7 15. ♘×e4 d5 16. ♘c5 h6 17. ♖a3 ♗f5 18. ♘e5 ♘×e5 19. d×e5 ♕h4 20. ♖f3 ♗×c5 21. b×c5 ♖e8 22. ♖f4 ♕e7 23. ♕d4 ♖ef8 24. ♖f3 ♗e4 25. ♖×f7 ♕×f7 26. f3 ♗f5 27. ♔h2 ♗e6 28. ♖e2 ♔g6 29. ♗e3 ♖f7 30. ♖f2 ♕b1 31. ♖b2 ♕f5 32. a5 ♔f8 33. ♕c3 ♔e8 34. ♖b4 g5 35. ♖b2 ♔d8 36. ♖f2 ♔c8 37. ♕d4 ♕g6 38. g4 h5 39. ♕d2 ♖g7 40. ♔g3 ♖g8 41. ♔g2 h×g4 42. h×g4 d4 43. ♕×d4 ♗d5 44. e6 ♕×e6 45. ♔g3 ♕e7 46. ♖h2 ♕f7 47. f4 g×f4+ 48. ♕×f4 ♕e7 49. ♖h5 ♖f8 50. ♖h7 ♖×f4 51. ♖×e7 ♖e4 ½–½

Game 8. Carlsen-Karjakin. 1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 d5 3. e3 e6 4. ♗d3 c5 5. b3 ♗e7 6. O-O O-O 7. ♗b2 b6 8. d×c5 ♗×c5 9. ♘bd2 ♗b7 10. ♕e2 ♘bd7 11. c4 d×c4 12. ♘×c4 ♕e7 13. a3 a5 14. ♘d4 ♖fd8 15. ♖fd1 ♖ac8 16. ♖ac1 ♘f8 17. ♔e1 ♘g6 18. ♗f1 ♘g4 19. ♘b5 ♗c6

20. a4 ♗d5 21. ♗d4 ♗×c4 22. ♖×c4 ♗×d4 23. ♖d×d4 ♖×c4 24. b×c4 ♘f6 25. ♕d2 ♖b8 26. g3 ♘e5 27. ♗g2 h6 28. f4 ♘ed7 29. ♘a7 ♕a3 30. ♘c6 ♖f8 31. h3 ♘c5 32. ♔h2 ♘×a4 33. ♖d8 g6 34. ♕d4 ♔g7 35. c5 ♖×d8 36. ♘×d8 ♘×c5 37. ♕d6 ♕d3 38. ♘×e6+ f×e6 39. ♕e7+ ♔g8 40. ♕×f6 a4 41. e4 ♕d7 42. ♕×g6+ ♕g7 43. ♕e8+ ♕f8 44. ♕c6 ♕d8 45. f5 a3 46. f×e6 ♔g7 47. e7 ♕×e7 48. ♕×b6 ♘d3 49. ♕a5 ♕c5 50. ♕a6 ♘e5 51. ♕e6 h5 52. h4 a2 0–1

Game 9. Karjakin—Carlsen. 1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. O-O b5 6. ♗b3 ♗c5 7. a4 ♖b8 8. c3 d6 9. d4 ♗b6 10. a×b5 a×b5 11. ♘a3 O-O 12. ♘×b5 ♗g4 13. ♗c2 e×d4 14. ♘b×d4 ♘×d4 15. c×d4 ♗×f3 16. g×f3 ♘h5 17. ♔h1 ♕f6 18. ♗e3 c5 19. e5 ♕e6 20. e×d6 c4 21. b3 c×b3 22. ♗×b3 ♕×d6 23. ♖a6 ♖fd8 24. ♖g1 ♕d7 25. ♖g4 ♘f6 26. ♖h4 ♕b5 27. ♖a1 g6 28. ♖b1 ♕d7 29. ♕d3 ♘d5 30. ♖g1 ♗c7 31. ♗g5 ♖e8 32. ♕c4 ♖b5 33. ♕c2 ♖a8 34. ♗c4 ♖ba5 35. ♗d2 ♖a4 36. ♕d3 ♖a1 37. ♖×a1+ ♗×a1+ 38. ♔g2 ♘e7 39. ♗×f7+ ♔×f7 40. ♕c4+ ♔g7 41. d5 ♘f5 42. ♗c3+ ♔f8 43. ♗×a1 ♘×h4+ 44. ♕×h4 ♕×d5 45. ♕f6+ ♕f7 46. ♕d4 ♔e8 47. ♕e4+ ♕e7 48. ♕d5 ♗d8 49. ♕f1 ♕f7 50. ♕e4+ ♕e7 51. ♗e5 ♕e6 52. ♔g2 ♗e7 53. ♕a8+ ♕f7 54. ♕h8 h5 55. ♕g7+ ♔e8 56. ♗f4 ♕f7 57. ♕h8+ ♕f8 58. ♕d4 ♕f5 59. ♕c4 ♔d7 60. ♗d2 ♕e6 61. ♕a4+ ♕c6 62. ♕a7+ ♕c7 63. ♕a2 ♕d6 64. ♗e3 ♕e6 65. ♕a7+ ♔e8 66. ♗c5 ♗d8 67. h3 ♕d5 68. ♗e3 ♗e7 69. ♕b8+ ♔f7 70. ♕h8 ♕e6 71. ♗f4 ♕f6 72. ♕b8 ♕e6 73. ♕b7 ♔g8 74. ♕b5 ♗f6 ½–½

Game 10. Carlsen-Karjakin. 1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. d3 ♗c5 5. c3 O-O 6. ♗g5 h6 7. ♗h4 ♗e7 8. O-O d6 9. ♘bd2 ♘h5 10. ♗×e7 ♕×e7 11. ♘c4 ♘f4 12. ♘e3 ♕f6 13. g3 ♘h3+ 14. ♔h1 ♘e7 15. ♗c4 c6 16. ♗b3 ♘g6 17. ♕e2 a5 18. a4 ♗e6 19. ♗×e6 f×e6 20. ♘d2 d5 21. ♕h5 ♘g5 22. h4 ♘f3 23. ♘×f3 ♕×f3+ 24. ♕×f3 ♖×f3 25. ♔g2 ♖f7 26. ♖fe1 h5 27. ♘f1 ♔f8 28. ♘d2 ♔e7 29. ♖e2 ♔d6 30. ♘f3 ♖af8 31. ♘g5 ♖e7 32. ♖ae1 ♖fe8 33. ♘f3 ♘h8 34. d4 e×d4 35. ♘×d4 g6 36. ♖e3 ♘f7 37. e5+ ♔d7 38. ♖f3 ♘h6 39. ♖f6 ♖g7 40. b4 a×b4 41. c×b4 ♘g8 42. ♖f3 ♘h6 43. a5 ♘f5 44. ♘b3 ♔c7 45. ♘c5 ♔b8 46. ♖b1 ♔a7 47. ♖d3 ♖c7 48. ♖a3 ♘d4 49. ♖d1 ♘f5 50. ♔h3 ♘h6 51. f3 ♖f7 52. ♖d4 ♘f5 53. ♖d2 ♖h7 54. ♖b3 ♖ee7 55. ♖dd3 ♖h8 56. ♖b1 ♖hh7 57. b5 c×b5 58. ♖×b5 d4 59. ♖b6 ♖c7 60. ♘×e6 ♖c3 61. ♘f4 ♖hc7 62. ♘d5 ♖×d3 63. ♘×c7 ♔b8 64. ♘b5 ♔c8 65. ♖×g6 ♖×f3 66. ♔g2 ♖b3 67. ♘d6+ ♘×d6 68. ♖×d6 ♖e3 69. e6 ♔c7 70. ♖×d4 ♖×e6 71. ♖d5 ♖h6 72. ♔f3 ♔b8 73. ♔f4 ♔a7 74. ♔g5 ♖h8 75. ♔f6 1–0

Game 13. (G/25, i10) Karjakin—Carlsen. 1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. O-O ♗e7 6. d3 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a3 O-O 9. ♘c3 ♘b8 10. ♘e2 c5 11. ♘g3 ♘c6 12. c3 ♖b8 13. h3 a5 14. a4 b4 15. ♖e1 ♗e6 16. ♗c4 h6 17. ♗e3 ♕c8 18. ♕e2 ♖d8 19. ♗×e6 f×e6 20. d4 b×c3 21. b×c3 c×d4 22. c×d4 e×d4 23. ♘×d4 ♘×d4 24. ♗×d4 ♖b4 25. ♖ec1 ♕d7 26. ♗c3 ♖×a4 27. ♗×a5 ♖×a1 28. ♖×a1 ♖a8 29. ♗c3 ♖×a1+ 30. ♗×a1 ♕c6 31. ♔h2 ♔f7 32. ♗b2 ♕c5 33. f4 ♗d8 34. e5 d×e5 35. ♗×e5 ♗b6 36. ♕d1 ♕d5 37. ♕×d5 ♘×d5 ½–½

Game 14. Carlsen-Karjakin. 1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. O-O ♘f6 5. d3 O-O 6. a4 a6 7. c3 d6 8. ♖e1 ♗a7 9. h3 ♘e7 10. d4 ♘g6 11. ♘bd2 c6 12. ♗f1 a5 13. d×e5 d×e5 14. ♕c2 ♗e6 15. ♘c4 ♕c7 16. b4 a×b4 17. c×b4 b5 18. ♘e3 b×a4 19. ♖×a4 ♗×e3 20. ♗×e3 ♖×a4 21. ♕×a4 ♘×e4 22. ♖c1 ♗d5 23. b5 c×b5 24. ♕×e4 ♕×c1 25. ♕×d5 ♕c7 26. ♕×b5 ♖b8 27. ♕d5 ♖d8 28. ♕b3 ♖b8 29. ♕a2 h6 30. ♕d5 ♕e7 31. ♕e4 ♕f6 32. g3 ♖c8 33. ♗d3 ♕c6 34. ♕f5 ♖e8 35. ♗e4 ♕e6 36. ♕h5 ♘e7 37. ♕×e5 ♕×e5 38. ♘×e5 ♘g6 39. ♗×g6 ♖×e5 40. ♗d3 f6 41. ♔g2 ♔h8 42. ♔f3 ♖d5 43. ♗g6 ♖a5 44. ♔e4 ♖b5 45. h4 ♖e5+ 46. ♔d4 ♖a5 47. ♔c4 ♖e5 48. ♗d4 ♖a5 49. ♗c5 ♔g8 50. ♔d5 ♖b5 51. ♔d6 ♖a5 52. ♗e3 ♖e5 53. ♗f4 ♖a5 54. ♗d3 ♖a7 55. ♔e6 ♖b7 56. ♔f5 ♖d7 57. ♗c2 ♖b7 58. ♔g6 ♖b2 59. ♗f5 ♖×f2 60. ♗e6+ ♔h8 61. ♗d6 ♖e2 62. ♗g4 ♖e8 63. ♗f5 ♔g8 64. ♗c2 ♖e3 65. ♗b1 ♔h8 66. ♔f7 ♖b3 67. ♗e4 ♖e3 68. ♗f5 ♖c3 69. g4 ♖c6 70. ♗f8 ♖c7+ 71. ♔g6 ♔g8 72. ♗b4 ♖b7 73. ♗d6 ♔h8 74. ♗f8 ♔g8 75. ♗a3 ♔h8 76. ♗e6 ♖b6 77. ♔f7 ♖b7+ 78. ♗e7 h5 79. g×h5 f5 80. ♗×f5 ♖×e7+ 81. ♔×e7 ♔g8 82. ♗d3 ♔h8 83. ♔f8 g5 84. h×g6 ½–½

Game 15. Karjakin—Carlsen. 1.e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. O-O ♗e7 6. d3 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a3 O-O 9. ♘c3 ♘a5 10. ♗a2 ♗e6 11. b4 ♘c6 12. ♘d5 ♘d4 13. ♘g5 ♗×d5 14. e×d5 ♘d7 15. ♘e4 f5 16. ♘d2 f4 17. c3 ♘f5 18. ♘e4 ♕e8 19. ♗b3 ♕g6 20. f3 ♗h4 21. a4 ♘f6 22. ♕e2 a5 23. a×b5 a×b4 24. ♗d2 b×c3 25. ♗×c3 ♘e3 26. ♖fc1 ♖×a1 27. ♖×a1 ♕e8 28. ♗c4 ♔h8 29. ♘×f6 ♗×f6 30. ♖a3 e4 31. d×e4 ♗×c3 32. ♖×c3 ♕e5 33. ♖c1 ♖a8 34. h3 h6 35. ♔h2 ♕d4 36. ♕e1 ♕b2 37. ♗f1 ♖a2 38. ♖×c7? ♖a1 0-1

Game 16. Carlsen-Karjakin. 1.e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 c×d4 4. ♘×d4 ♘f6 5. f3 e5 6. ♘b3 ♗e7 7. c4 a5 8. ♗e3 a4 9. ♘c1 O-O 10. ♘c3 ♕a5 11. ♕d2 ♘a6 12. ♗e2 ♘c5 13. O-O ♗d7 14. ♖b1 ♖fc8 15. b4 a×b3 16. a×b3 ♕d8 17. ♘d3 ♘e6 18. ♘b4 ♗c6 19. ♖fd1 h5 20. ♗f1 h4 21. ♕f2 ♘d7 22. g3 ♖a3 23. ♗h3 ♖ca8 24. ♘c2 ♖3a6 25. ♘b4 ♖a5 26. ♘c2 b6 27. ♖d2 ♕c7 28. ♖bd1 ♗f8 29. g×h4 ♘f4 30. ♗×f4 e×f4 31. ♗×d7 ♕×d7 32. ♘b4 ♖a3 33. ♘×c6 ♕×c6 34. ♘b5 ♖×b3 35. ♘d4 ♕×c4 36. ♘×b3 ♕×b3 37. ♕e2 ♗e7 38. ♔g2 ♕e6 39. h5 ♖a3 40. ♖d3 ♖a2 41. ♖3d2 ♖a3 42. ♖d3 ♖a7 43. ♖d5 ♖c7 44. ♕d2 ♕f6 45. ♖f5 ♕h4 46. ♖c1 ♖a7 47. ♕×f4 ♖a2+ 48. ♔h1 ♕f2 49. ♖c8+ ♔h7 50. ♕h6+!! 1-0

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